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Date of Sailing (Saturday)	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons
2-39 P.M. 1907.				
2nd Nov†	MACEDONIA	10512	BRITANNIA	5525
9th "	OCEANA	6610		
16th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MOOLTAN	9621
23rd "	EGYPT	7912		
30th "	PENINSULAR	5294	CHINA	7912
7th Dec.	MARMORA	10909		
14th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
21st "	ARABIA	7903		
28th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	9700
1908.				
4th J'n.	PERSIA	7951		
11th "	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
18th "	OCEANA	6610		
25th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA	9505
1st Feb.	EGYPT	7912		
8th "	CALEDONIA	7568	VICTORIA	6522
15th "	ORIENTAL	5284		
22nd "	MACEDONIA	10512		
29th "	ARCADIA	6923		
7th Mar.	CALEDONIA	7568	BRITANNIA	6915
14th "	ARABIA	7903		
21st "	CALEDONIA	7568	MOOLTAN	9621
28th "	PERSIA	7951		
4th Apr.	MARMORA	10909		
11th "	EGYPT	7912		
18th "	CALEDONIA	7568	MOLDAVIA	9700
25th "	MACEDONIA	10512		
2nd May	ORIENTAL	5284	HIMALAYA	6898
9th "	CALEDONIA	7568		
16th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA	9505
23rd "	ARABIA	7903		

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DUMBEA	5,686	Boyer	26th Dec. "
VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Combe	23rd Jan. 1908.
AUSTRALIEN	6,365	Verron	20th Feb. "
NERA	5,338	Schmitz	19th Mar. "
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DUMBEA	5,686	Boyer	14th May "

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NERA	5,338	Schmitz	3rd Jan. 1908.

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AFRICA	4256	P. Radosich	1st Dec
IMPERATOR	4140	F. Mosca	16th "
KOERNER	5301	A. Forestl	1st Jan. 1908
BOHEMIA	4282	M. Dubcevich	16th " "
AFRICA	4256	P. Radosich	1st Feb. "
IMPERATOR	4140	F. Mosca	16th " "

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* † CHINA	5999	A. de Petris	25th Dec.
* † F. FERDINAND	6046	C. Watcevich	25th Jan. 1908.
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	City of London	...	1 Nov.	13 Nov.	26 Nov.	18 Dec
	City of Karachi	..	10 Nov.	21 Nov.	3 Dec.	24 Dec.
	Trafford Hall	...	20 Nov.	30 Nov.	10 Dec.	1908. 1 Jan.

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AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company, will be held at Shapoorwadi, Hyderabad (Deccan), on SATURDAY, the 9th November, 1907, at 5 P.M., to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1906
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditor or Auitors for the year 1907.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. POORJI EDULJI CHENAI,

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from 27th October to 10th November, 1907, both days inclusive.

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THE Executive Engineer, Thana, will receive at Thana, at 3 P.M. (Standard Time), on 12th November, 1907, Sealed Tenders for CONSTRUCTING a SUBJUDGE'S COURT HOUSE, at Murbad. Forms of Tenders and other particulars can be had on payment of Rs. 2 to the Accountant, Executive Engineer's Office, Thana, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. save on Sundays, holidays and the day of receiving Tenders.

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THANA, 25TH OCTOBER, 1907.

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AS the DIVALI FESTIVAL is now approaching, the Public are hereby cautioned against letting off or throwing FIRE WORKS on or near any Public Street, Road or Thoroughfare and are informed that any one committing a BREACH of the law in this respect will be taken into ustody by the Police and dealt with according to law. The Police have been directed to strictly enforce this order.

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Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE of a large quantity of different kinds of metals boilers, engines, etc., such as lead, and antimony and lead pigs, brass, cupro-nickel, gunmetal old pigs, gunmetal, old and wrought iron scraps, cast iron scraps, cupro nickel, old envelopes, horizontal boilers, donkey engine, horizontal steam engine, buffing and printing machines, lathe bullock cart, ambulance wagon, horizontal drums, saddletrees, wallets, books bill, and a considerable quantity of miscellaneous unserviceable stores, at the Castle Park Arsenal, Fort, behind the Town Hall

Under instruction, from the Ordnance Officer in charge, Bombay Arsenal, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY the 7th November, 1907, at 2-30 P. M. sharp (S.T.), at the Castle Park, Fort, Bombay, a large quantity of different kinds of metals such as Lead and Antimony and Lead Pigs, Brass, Cupro-Nickel, Gunmetal old Pigs, Gunmetal old and Wrought Iron scraps, Cast Iron Scraps, Cupro-Nickel, old Envelopes.

2 horizontal boilers, length 17 feet dia. 3' 6".
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1 donkey Engine.
1 10½" lathe.
1 Thomas' sewing machine with power driven attachment.
2 Buffing machines (power driven.)
1 Leather printing machine.

Also Bullock cart, ambulance, wagon, wheels, iron boilers, horizontal drums, trumpets, and fetrees, wallets for saddle, leggings, nets, hooks bill, and also a large quantity of old leather, canvas, gunny, oil drums, axes, pick heads, shovels, and other miscellaneous articles.

The purchasers of stores shall pay cash and remove the lots the same day and the purchasers of metals and machinery shall pay a deposit of 50 per cent. and pay the balance and clear the lots within two days from the date of the acceptance of offers.

N. B.—For the inspection of the machinery before the date of sale application may be made to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable White Round Jeewan Pearls,

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., Acting Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of Abdul Wahab bin Ebrahim bin Jamal, an Insolvent, Messrs. Crawford & Co. will sell by public Auction, at their Rooms, in Bank Street, Fort, on THURSDAY the 14th November, at 3. p.m. (S.T.).

2. Parcels of valuable White Round Jeewan Pearls, weighing 448 ct —2 1/2an.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance to be paid and pearls cleared within 2 days after sale.

The pearls will be on view 4 days before the sale at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

CRAWFORD & Co.
BOMBAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1907.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF COTTON.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 1st instant, at 5 p. m., sale by Public Auction, at G. I. P. Railway Goods Depot, Colaba:—
36 full-pressed bales, Kosi and Jalgaum cotton.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 2nd instant, at 3-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

The property of the late Mr. Framji Dorabji Bharucha (Solicitor) consisting of large telescopic dining table in 5 pieces, marble top sideboard, corner cabinets, dressing and washhand tables, reclining couch, camp tables, iron cot, carpets, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S.T.).

1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in very good order.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, good order.
1 bay pony, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 grey Arab, quiet in harness.
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1 second-hand strong rubber-tyred victoria in good order.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Platedware, Suitable for Presentation.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 2nd instant, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms:—

An invoice of platedware, by Reed and Barton, consisting of cruet stands, tea sets, teapots, jewel boxes, powder bores, baking dishes, butter dishes, dessert and table spoons and forks, tea spoons, etc.
The above is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 2nd inst, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed by the owner to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the building materials of 4 large properties known as Macropolo Shop and Pochajee House, at the corner of the Church Gate Street, Fort, for removal.

The wood work of the building is all of very good timber and is very suitable for building chawls, stables, sheds, etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent, will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE ENGLISH BUILT CARRIAGES,

On SUNDAY, the 3rd instant, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Messrs. R. Scott & Co.'s Stable, Gowalia Tank Road, on account of the concerned,—

1. 1 four-seated miniature bicycle wheel Brougham by Windover, suitable for a single or pair, in very good condition.
2. 1 four-seated wooden wheel rubber-tyred brougham by Laurie and Marner, suitable for a single or pair.
3. 1 wooden wheel rubber-tyred victoria by Windover.
4. 1 bicycle wheel cabriolet, by Fort Factory, suitable for 14-2 to 15 hands.
5. 1 wooden wheel iron-tyred C-Spring barouche by Laurie and Marner.
6. 1 wooden wheel rubber-tyred circular glass fronted miniature brougham, suitable for a small horse.
7. 1 Rugby wheel cabriolet by J. A. Williams, suitable for 14-3 to 15-1 hands.
8. 1 handsome strong grey Arab horse, 14-3 5 years old, goes well in harness.

And all the above carriages are in perfect condition and are now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE VACANT PIECES OF LAND at Fergusson Road, Parel, suitable for building purposes.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Executive Engineer's Office in the Municipal building, on MONDAY, the 4th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following two plots of vacant land suitable for building purposes situate on the southside of the Fergusson Road near Tricamdas Mills,

Plot A, containing about 136 square yards.
Plot B " " 566 " "
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

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THE steamer Vellore, 3,168 tons, Captain J. Pattie, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE B. & P. S. N. Coy's, steamer Moshtari, 1,109 tons, Captain P. H. Gore, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf &c., with a general cargo and 15 deck passengers.

THE steamer Dunbar, 2,410 tons, Captain A. R. Lee, will sail to-day for Portsaid (for orders) via Marmugoa, with a general cargo.

THE B. & P. S. N. Co's. steamer Islami 1,604 tons, Captain A. Newby, sailed yesterday for Jedah, with 826 pilgrims.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Santhia 3,321 tons, Captain R. F. Thomson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, with a cargo of rice, and timber.

THE steamer Shah Allum, 1,917 tons Captain W. R. Foster will sail to-day for Jedah, with a general cargo and 800 pilgrims.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Chattan, 2,500 tons, Captain F. Makepiece, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Glasgow and Liverpool with a general cargo and 3 horses.

THE German East Africa Line steamer Sultan, 2,816 tons, Captain H. Ulrich, which arrived in harbour on Wednesday, evening from Durban, with a general cargo and 34 cabin and 390 deck passengers.

THE M Maritimes Company's steamer Oceanien, 2,536 tons Captain G. Magnon arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Sydney with a general cargo and passengers. She sailed yesterday afternoon for Marseilles with the same bottom cargo and passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Chanda, 3,957 tons Captain J. C. Tice, arrived in Harbour yesterday from Melbourne, with 561 horses cargo of sleepers, and Messrs Mallett, Colgrave and Woods and 15 deck passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

R I M S Lawrence	Comdr C W Pharazyn, R I Marine
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Three Torpedo Boats	Royal Navy
R I M S Investigator	Surveyor St

In the stream.

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H M S High flyer	Capt G S Hickley, R Nav
R I M S Northbrook	Comdr G A Rose, R I Marine
R I M S Dufferin	Comdr T A Lie Berry, R I Marine
Plassy	Capt Notley, Transport
H M S Perseverance	Capt Jones, R Navy
R I M S Palmerus	Comdr Hickman, S Boat

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—October 31.

Amaryllis	2387	Lisle	Gopibandas Tejpal & Co
Allonby	2571	Morgan	N F W & A G & Co
Redhwell	2329	Scott	S Wallace & Co
Capri	2781	Belsito	P & R S N Co
Chanda	3957	Tice	M M & Co
Jemaica	3941	Rose	M M & Co
Idria	3419	Fenwick	M M & Co
Kyleakin	1976	Lennox	K Nixon & Co
Mohammadi	1351	Primrose	B & P S N Co
Neidlia	1941	Davison	M M & Co
Nairung	2862	Thomson	M M & Co
Onda	3699	Gerhard	M M & Co
Peninsular	2919	Palmer	P & O Co
Rydal Hall	2139	Fraser	K Nixon & Co
Shahnoor	2783	Foster	H Ahmed Hassum
Shahjehan	2566	Davison	E Tajbhoy
Shah Najam	2751	Davison	E Tajbhoy
Shah Ameer	1922	Pilling	H Ahmed Hassum
Shah Nasir	2753	Groom	Shah N S N Co
Strathdel	2816	White	K Nixon & Co
Upada	2382	Stewart	M M & Co
Wilana	2553	Robertson	M M & Co
Warsonga	1959	Bimbor	M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK—October 31.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Sind.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A	Delta	4779	Daniel	Shanghai	17-11	P & O Co
B	Castello	2339	Leighton	Hull	8 11	F Moir & Co
C & E	Bronsaudfontein	2774	Kennedy	Baltimore	7-11	B A Willis
D & E	Quilos	4941	Arbuckle	Antwerp	7-11	M M & Co
G	Nadiri	1168	Gray	Jeddah	7-11	B & P S N Co
H	Sultan	2816	Ulrich	Durban	2-11	A Strandes
K	Aleppo	2526	Webster	Hull via Kobi	1-11	F M & Co
L	Inswich	513	Pilcher	Rangoon	1-11	Shah S N Co
M	Shah Nawaz	2532	Bolton	Jeddah	7-11	The Shah S N Co
N	Canterbury	2734	Willis	Philadelphia	9-11	R A Willis
O	Islami	1604	Newby	Ports	31-10	B & P S N Co
P	Schwarzenfels	2500	Franzius	Hamburg	5-11	Glade & Co
Q	Shah Allum	1917	Foster	Jeddah	1-11	Ebrahim Tajbhoy

H W P D

Sabarmati	581	Mahomed	Mangalore	1-11	Bo S N Co
Garland	760	Ebrahim	Ports	31-10	Bo S N Co
Rozani	852	Ismail	Goa	31-10	Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Alovi	2124	Reid	6-11 B & P S N Co
2	Massilia	5091	Thomson	Liverpool 5-11 W & A G & Co
4	John Hardie	2816	McMillen	Antwerp 9-11 W & A G & Co
5	Takasaki Maru	2493	Mockler	Kobe 6-11 N Y Kaisha
6	Clan Chattan	2501	Makepeace	Chittagong
7	Santhia	3321	Thomson	Rangoon 7 P M M & Co
8	Koerber	3240	Forest	Trieste 1-11 A L S N Co
10-11	Wartenfels	2283	Schmidt	Kobe 10-11 Glade & Co
12	Macedonia	3949	Bendo	London 2-11 P & O Co
14	Hoedmee	993	Jenkins	N F B & P S N Co
16	Silverdale	2416	Rutter	New Port 9-11 W & A G & Co

M W D D

Puri	643	Ahmed	N F	Jo S N Co	
Sarasvati	913	Ahmed	N F	Bo S N Co	

H W V D

Linga	938	Rickford	Karachi	1-11	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
30	Clan Chattan	Makepiece	Glasgow, Sept 28
31	Oceanien s	Huguet	Sydney, Oct 7
	Santhia s	Thomson	Rangoon Oct 19
	Chanda s	Tice	Melbourne, Oct 1

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
31	Dwarka s	Mavon	Persian Gulf, &c
	Ishmi s	Newby	Jedah
	Velore s	Pattie	Calcutta
	Jo Ishmi s	More	Persian Gulf
	Jemaica s	Magnen	Marseilles

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Dunbar, Lee for Portsaid (for orders)
" Shah Allum, Foster for Jedah

The steamer Sudden for Calcutta, &c., began to load yesterday :—

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessels.	Names	From
27	Brazaliana	T H Tamblyn	Montevideo
	Khedoong	W H Murison	Rangoon
28	Catherine Apear	Thomas	Hongkong
	Politician	H Walton	Liverpool
	Tauneinis	W Lohde	Yokohama

DEPARTURE.

29	Fernley	R Forsyth	Colombo

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCT. 31.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Massilia s—6 bales wool Cassum Joosab; 43 bales wool David Sassoon and Co; 4 cases old rubber J. E. Minmuit; 18 cwts nigerseed Bonar Knowse; 150 bales wool Esmail Dosa and Co; 93 bales wool D. Gulabchand; 12,012 cwts mowrasseed E. D. Sassoon and Co; 35 bales wool Ebjee Shivjee; 75 bales cotton waste C. Hirji and Co; 14 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 45 bales wool C. Nanjee.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Massilia s—5 bales twist Allen Bros. and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Massilia s—3 bales twist W. and A. Graham and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Macedonia s—4,000 cwts castorseed Ralli Bros; 2 bales twist D. Chothia and Co; 1 bale carpets The Ajmere Import and Export Co.

FOR HULL.

Silverdale s—2,015 cwts myrabollams Ebjee Oomersey.

Aleppo s—10,200 cwts castorseed Ralli Bros; 160 bales hemp R. Reeve and Co; 4,000 cwt castorseed H Maganbhoy.

FOR ANTWERP.

Macedonia s—4,208 cwts teelseed Ralli Bros.

John Hardie s—5 bales twist Kahn and Kahn.

FOR HAMBURG.

John Hardie s—1 bale twist, 4,821 cwts rapeseed, 7,437 cwts teelseed, Allen Bros. and Co; 61 bales twist. H M H Esmail and Co.

Schwarzenfels s—220 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 500 cwts myrabollams G. Madhawji and Co; 500 cwts gum S. Damjee and Co; 8,997 cwts teelseed Ralli Bros; 5 bales twist E. D. Sassoon and Co; 100 bales hemp. G. Madhawjee and Co: 1,800 cwts bonemeal E. C. Nanjee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Massilia s—1,000 cwts mowrasseed E. D. Sassoon and Co; 17 bales cotton W. Wolf and Sons; 250 bales cotton fly C. Hirjee and Co; 50 cwt cashewnuts Nusserwanji Bros. and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Delta s—1 case opium, P. and O. Co; 176 bales twist E. D. Sassoon and Co.

Takasaki Maru s—50 bales twist, The Motsui B Kaisha.

FOR SHANGHAI,

Takasaki Maru s—2,100 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co; 2 bales twist, E. D. Sassoon and Co.

Delta s—531 bales twist E. D. Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

[illegible]saki Maru s—400 bales cotton Tata Sons and Co.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *October* 30.] [BOMBAY, *October* 31.

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Pice.	Minus.
2½ per cent.	Consols	82 3/16	3/16	
3	do. Rentes	94 1/4	un	chgd
½	do. Sterling Loan	99	un	chgd
½	do. Govt.-Securities	64 3/8	un	chgd
*	Bar Silver in London	27 7/16		1/16
	Do. do. 2 months' hence	27 3/4		1/16
	Do. in New York	59 1/8	un	chgd
	Exchange on London at Paris	25·15	2	
	Do. do. do. Berlin.	20·53 1/2	1/2	
	Do. do. do. New York.	4·88 3/4		3/4
Discount	Bank of England Rate.	4 1/2	since	15 Aug
	Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	5 7/8		1/8
	Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	5 3/4		1/8
	Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills	6 1/8	un	chgd
	Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills	6 1/4	un	chgd
Interest	Day-to-day Loans	4 1/8	1/8	
	Do. 7-day Market Loans	4 3/8	1/4	

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England £600,000 for North America.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1s. 3½d. unchgd.
* Closing tone of Silver—Dull.

Council Bills :—
At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 30,00,000—

Rs.	21,00,000	were allotted	to Calcutta.
"	10,000	" "	to Bombay.
"	70,000	" "	to Madras.
Rs.	28,80,000	at 1s. 4d.	

Average rate of allotment Calcutta and Bombay ... ... Rs. 16·00
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales ... ... Rs. 30,20,000
Amount to be allotted next week... Rs. 30,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—
Bills on Bombay...Rs. 10,000 at 1s. 4d.

COTTON.

Liverpool–

Spots	... ...	...Quiet.	
Futures	... ...	...Steady.	
East Indian	... ...	...Dull.	
Manchester	... ...	...Easier.	
Total Sales	... ...	...10,000	
Sold on Speculation and for Export		... 500	
Imports	... ...	... 2,100	
Mid-Americans	... ...	5·87+06	
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown		.. 10 1/8 unchanged.	

Future Delivery Prices–

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5·62	5·56	5·55	5·54	5·54
+12	+11	+11	+11	+10
Mar.-Apl.	**Apl.-May.**	**May-June**	**June-July**	
5·53	5·53	5·53	5·52	
+09	+09	+08	+08	

New York–

Receipts at U. S. Ports	...	52,000 bales.
Do. do. last year	...	93,000 "
Exports to Great Britain	...	3,000 "
Do. to Continent	...	19,000 "

Spot Cotton—10·70+10.

Futures—Month of Dec. 10·44 +28 } Advanced owing to daily weather reports show too much rain and to bullish crop estimates.

Do. do. of Mar. 10·11 +20 }

New Orleans :–

Spot Cotton.	—10 3/8 +1/16	
Futures—Month of December	...	10 24 +26
Do. do. January	...	10 20 +25

Closing Tone of Futures.—Firm.

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi, C. I. F.—42 1/2 Nov.-Dec.—London—Sellers—Canal.
Red F. A. Q. Karachi C. I. F.—42—Nov.-Dec.—London—Nominal—Canal.
Tone of Wheat—Easier.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :–
Brown Cawnpore 57½ Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Firm.

Linseed :–
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 49½ Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee–
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality), 6½ unchgd.

Rubber–
Para Rubber 4s. 11d. Value.

Beef and Mutton Tallow–
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ...35s. 3d.
" " Mutton Tallow ...33s. 6d.
General tone of Tallow Auction ... Quiet.

ARRIVALS :–
"Kenilworth," "Ehrengels."

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value	From	Vessel.	Importer.
1 Bundle Rs	Rs. 2,000	Bushire	Waroonga	Mack Mackenzie & Co
2 Bundles Rs	2,800	Muscat		
2 Bundles Rs	6,000	Dubai		
9 Packages Rs	20,000	do	do	Sundry Natives
1 Bundles Sors	1,500	Muscat	do	H Moolchand
Rupees	600			

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING, | 31ST OCTOBER, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Money :–
The Bank of Bengal cash balance is Rs. 33 lacs up.

Exchange :–
The Market has been weaker to-day and several Banks are offering for Bills for the mail at 1s. 4 5-16d. 3 months' sight, but very few have been offered. Reuter advises discounts in London as easier and it is not unlikely that the money market will improve with the turn of the month. Banks have not been good sellers. The T. T. rate opened at 1s. 3 31 32d., but it is doubtful if better than 1s. 3 15-16d. can be done at the close. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	1s. 3 31/32d. to 15/16d.
Demand Draft	1s. 4d.
Credits—3 months' sight...	1s. 4 5/16 1.
Do. 6 months' sight...	1s. 4 1/2d.
Do. 3 months' sight—France	170
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks	139½
Hongkong—30 days' sight...	149
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	150 1/4
Shanghai—30 days' sight ...	199

Government Paper :–
To-day has been the monthly settlement and a large business has been done. Rates opened at Rs. 97 and soon advanced to Rs. 97 3-16 but the bears were able to arrange budlees at a difference of about 6 annas against them between this and next settlement. After the settlement was practically arranged the market gave way and rapidly fell to Rs. 96 5-8, but at the close there were buyers at 96 11-16. Money being very easy there has been no difficulty about arranging finance. Calcutta market was advised as Rs. 96 15-16 ready and Rs. 96 11-16 for delivery in a month.

We quote :—

C sh	Rs. 96 11
1st Settlement	" 96 11

Sutton :–
There was a fall of 1/16 in the price of silver in London on Wednesday, ready closing at 27 7/16 and forward at 27 3/4. The New York rate was unchanged at 59 1/8. Locally there has been little doing, the ready rate being steady at 69 13/16 ex duty. Forward rates are as under. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote :—

	Rs.	a.	p
English Bar Gold	24	1	6
Australian Bar Gold	24	1	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns ...	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns ...	15	0	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready ...	69	13	0
Ditto 1st Settlement	70	0	0

COTTON.

Market Report :–
A sharp advance was advised in the telegrams received this morning from the Home markets. The local market opened steady with prices Re. 1 to Rs. 2 higher except for Bengals. Exporters have again been sellers, and a fair business is reported, Japan shippers and the bazaar being buyers. The enquiry has been chiefly for Oomras and Bengals. The market closes quiet but steady as under.

A small business was reported at Colaba in ready cotton by mills.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach ...	273	March 08.
Good M. G. Broach ...	264/5	"
Fine " Nagpur Kampti ...	235	January. 08.
" Damangaum-Pulgaum ...	229	"
" " Khangaum-Akola	221	"
" " Amraoti ...	220	"
" " Muttia ...	207/8	"
F.G.M.G. Khandesh ...	203	"
Fine M. G. Khandesh	211	"
" Bengals ...	200/201	"
F. G. H. G. " ...	189/91	"

Liverpool Opener :–

			Firm.
Opening Tone ...	...	...	
Estimated Sales	...	...	10,000 bales
Total Imports	...	...	17,000 "

Future Delivery Prices :–

O.-N.	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.
5·69	5·33	5·61	5·60	5·69
+07	+07	+06	+06	+06
M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.	J.-J.	
5·60	5·60	5·60	5·58	
+07	+07	+07	+06	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :–
The market is easier with very little doing. We quote :—

Ready	... Rs.	8 6	0 R. T.
December	... "	8 14	0 R. T.
New Crop, May ...	... "	9 15	0 R. T.

Rapeseed :–
The market is steady and we quote as under :—

Brown Cawnpore ...	... ...	Rs.	9 12 0
Yellow Guzerat ...	... ...	"	10 11 0

Gingellyseed :–
Prices continue nominal as there are no Sellers.

Bold White 85 p. c. ...	...	Rs.	63 0 0
" 75 p. c. ...	...	"	62 0 0
Black Kutni ...	...	"	53 0 0

Poppyseed :–

	Rs. 12 6 0

Tone—Firm.

Castorseed :–

	Rs. 39 8 0

Tone–Steady.

cottonseed :–

	Rs. 23 0 0

Tone—Steady.

GROUNDNUTS :–

	Rs. 46 0 0 Jan.-Feb.

Tone—Easier.

Wheat :–
The market is firm and we quote :—

New White Delhi, April-May.	Rs.	6	1	0

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :–			
Bank of Bengal ...	...	...	1460
Bombay ...	...	...	1382 1/2
India ...	...	...	62
Mills :–			
Century ...	...	...	1675
David ...	...	...	397 1/2
Empress ...	...	...	380
Howard and Bullough	...	...	550
Kohinoor ...	...	...	720
Manockji Petit ...	...	...	3,105
Standard...	...	...	1,100
Textile ...	...	...	1,150
Presses :–			
New Mofussil ...	...	...	617 1/2
Volkart's Unite l...	...	...	1,005 ex D.
Miscellaneous :–			
Badham Pile and Co.	...	...	130
Bombay Flour Mill	...	...	935
Bombay Steam Nav. Pref.	...	...	267 1/2 ex D
Colaba Land and Mill	...	...	1,020
Marcks and Co	...	...	135
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate	...	...	45
Treacher and Co	...	...	590
Railways :–			
Tapti Valley	...	...	447 1/2

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	... ...	3,598	bales.
Wheat	... ...	6,208	cwts
Linseed	... ...	1,672	"
Rapeseed	... ...	328	"
Gingellyseed	... ...	11,350	"
Poppyseed	... ...	Nil.	"
Groundnuts	... ...	78	"
Castorseed	... ...	5,133	"
Rice	... ...	1,283	"
Myrabollams	... ...	357	"
Cottonseed	... ...	4,147	"
Mowrassed	... ...	548	"
Gram	... ...	287	"
Joowar	... ...	2,157	"
Maize	... ...	64	"

KARACHI FREIGHTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, OCTOBER 31.

There is nothing to report in the way of improvement and steamers find the greatest difficulty in picking up cargo.

The news from the Punjab and the United Provinces is as gloomy as ever and if it is something of an exaggeration to say that all Northern India stands face to face with a famine of unparalleled severity it is a fact that unless rain falls whereby many square miles of fields still lying fallow are broken up, and then sown, by the end of this month, there must be terrible suffering throughout that portion of the country. The prospects of rain seem to be hopeless.

The following engagements have been made :—Ellerman Lines, November and December, Marseilles and Liverpool 3,222 tons at 12s 2d, November London 500 tons at 13s 6d, December Liverpool 1,000 tons at 13s 6d. Wilson Line November, Hull 1,000 tons at 13s 6d. There are no charters. The harbour is again conjested. Six steamers are lying in the stream unable as yet to secure wharf berths. Four of them are laden with inward cargo.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 1 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

WEBBER—October 25, at Uplands, nr. Ryde, Isle of Wight, the wife of N. W. Webber, Royal Engineers, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ANDREWS—October 27, at Redfern, Bangalore, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrews, a son.
BONNER—October 23, at Jhansi, the wife of Mr. T. W. Bonner, of a son.
FORD—October 23, at Hyderabad, Sind, the wife of Major Charles A. Wilbraham Ford, 104th Wellesley's Rifles, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

LESLIE—ISSARD—October 12, at St. Paul's Church, Bettiah, by the Rev. Reginald Yates, Chaplain of Champaran, Kenneth Marshall Murray, of Motihari, to Dorothy May, fourth daughter of the late T. E. Issard of Old Marton Hall, Whittington, Shropshire and The Pentre, Newtown, Wales.

DEATHS.

BATE—October 23, at Multan, Lieut. Ronald Ellwood Bate, 27th Punjabis, son of Colonel T. E. L. Bate, C. I. E, and I. G. of Civil Hospitals.
MACKENZIE—October 25, at Dehra Dun, Lucy Evelyn, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. K. W. Mackenzie, Indian Medical Service, aged one year.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 39m. Sun sets, 6h. 8m. High water, 8-3m., 8-32a. Low water, 1-18m., 2-31a.
Factory Labour Commission assembles in Bombay.
P. and O. steamer Oriental, with English mails of the 18th ult. due to arrive at 7 a. m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Esplanade.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Nov. 6th, New Moon, 4h. 8-9m, a. m.; Nov. 12th, First Quarter, 10h. 44·4m. p. m.; Nov. 20th, Full Moon, 5h. 34·3m. a.m.; Nov. 28th. Last Quarter, 9h. 51·0m. a. m.; Nov 9th, in Perigee, 11-5h. a. m.; Nov. 25th, in Apogee, 11·3h., a. m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, November 2.—Mahalakshmi Spinning and Weaving Mills Company, 3 Tamarind Lane, 3 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 39m.; Sun sets, 6h. 6m. High water, 8-49m, 9-17a.; Low water, 2-18m, 3-7a.
Sunday, November 3.—23rd Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 39m. Sun sets, 6h. 5m. High water, 9-28m., 9-58a. Low water, 5-8m, 3 42a.
Monday, November 4.—Sun rises, 6h. 40m. Sun sets, 6h. 5m. High water, 10 4m., 10-38a. Low water, 3-53m, 4-16a.
Tuesday, November 5.—Divali Festival: Bank holiday. Sun rises, 6h. 40m., Sun sets, 6h. 4m.; High water, 10-39m. 11-18a., Low water, 4-35m., 4-49a.
Wednesday, November 6.—Divali Festival: Bank holiday. Sun rises, 6h. 41m.; Sun sets, 6h. 4m.; High water, 11-15m., 11-59a. Low water, 5-15m., 5-22a.
Thursday, November 7.—Bombay Insolvency Court, vacation sitting. New Mofussil Company, 27 Hummum Street, 4 p.m. Sun rises 6h, 41m. Sun sets, 6h. 4m. High water, 11-53m, Low water, 5-51m. 5-55a.

THE B. S. P. C. A.—During the month of September last, 18 offenders at Bandra were fined for cruelty to animals, and 3 offenders were warned and discharged by the Magistrates.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and Delagoa Bay, per s.s. "Sultan," will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p.m. on Saturday the 2nd November. Specially superscribed correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.—Mails for Seychelles per extra s.s. "Urlana," will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p.m. tomorrow the 2nd instant.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan, per s. s. "Takasaki Maru," will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 a.m. on the 6th instant. Parcel mails for Japan close at 5-30 p. m. on the 5th instant.

MUSIC AT WATSON'S ANNEXE.—The National Band will play the following programme of music at Watson's Annexe to-night.

March ...	Constellation ... T. Clark
Overture ...	Golden Lyre ... Herman
Valse ...	Florodora ...
Selection ...	Three Little Maids ...
Characteristic Piece	Coon's Patrol ... A. Lotter
Serenade ...	La Paloma ... Balfour
Cake Walk ...	Creole Belles ... Lampe
Galop ...	Vienna to Paris ... Kral

THE INDIAN TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.—A public meeting, under the auspices of the Association, will be held at the Framji Cowasji Institute on the 5th instant, at 9-30 p. m., to welcome Miss Agnes Slack, Honorary Secretary, World's Women's Temperance Union. The meeting will be a musical entertainment, consisting of English, Gujarati, Marathi and Hindustani songs by European and Native ladies and gentlemen, among the latter being several boys of the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind and Mr. Damodarlas Jagjivandas Master, the local vocalist. The meeting is open to the public.

DANGEROUS MANUFACTURE.—Two Mahomedans, named Abdulhoossin and Ibrahim, were engaged in manufacturing detonators on the first floor of a house in Ghogasi Mohalla on Wednesday noon when the materials suddenly exploded. Abdulhoosein sustained serious injuries and was removed to Sir J. J. Hospital where he died yesterday. Ibrahim jumped out of a window in the room and disappeared. He has not since been heard of. On hearing the report of the explosion the Police and others repaired to the room, where they found that the door of the room which was fastened from within was blown off and the walls cracked. A quantity of detonators and sulphur were found lying on the floor.

PARSEE GENERAL HOSPITAL FUND.—The undersigned begs to announce the following contributions towards the abovenamed fund :—Amount previously announced, Rs. 10,04,211-7-7; Mrs. Contractor (for a bed), Rs. 5,000; A Zoroastrian (Raichur), Rs. 200; Dr. Dinshaw M. Dastoor, Rs. 101; Messrs. Dinshaw M. Dastoor and Co., Rs. 101; From Mr. Pirosha D. Hodivalla, Secy., the Hubles Parsee Anjuman by collection (Hublee), Rs. 100; A well wisher of the community, Rs. 100; Mr. Pirosha Muncherji Dastoor, Rs. 51; Messrs. Phirose M. Dastoor and Co., Rs. 51; Khan Bhadur Adenji M. Dalal and Mr. Ruttonji M. Dalal, (Broach), Rs. 50; Mr. D. F. Vakil in memory of Bai Dinbai, Rs. 25; Khan Bahadur Ardeshir D. Daviavala, Rs. 25; Mr. Dorabji M. Punvelivala in memory of his late friend Mr. S. M. Karaka, on his Oothamna ceremony, Rs. 11.—Total Rs. 10,10,026-7-7.

SUSPICIONS CLEARED.—Mr. G. Chalk, Coroner of Bombay, concluded the adjourned enquiry relating to the circumstances touching the death of a Bengali woman named Chaudbee, who suddenly took ill in her house in Temker Street a fortnight ago and was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital where she died subsequently. A Mahomedan named Mahomed Hussein who came from Upper India to proceed on *haj* to Mecca, went to pay a visit to Chandbee and finding her ill offered to cure her by medicine. He then sent for some rose-water and gave three draughts of it to Chandbee who became worse and was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital where the authorities suspected her to be suffering from arsenic poisoning. Chandbee died two days after her admission in the hospital, and her viscera was sent to the Chemical Analyser. Mahomed Hussein was arrested on suspicion, as a sum of Rs. 43-2 which Chandbee had kept under her

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SOME INDIAN PROBLEMS.

MR. JAMES BURN PENNINGTON, who retired from the Madras Civil Service in 1888, the other day came, rather reluctantly, to the conclusion that it may be a sort of duty to submit one's ideas on the subject of Constitutional Problems in India, however crude and, of course, antiquated they may be, to the useful criticism of such a body of experts as are to be found at the meetings of the East Indian Association. Sir William Wedderburn and Mr. J. D. Anderson spoke on the same subject a little time before and Mr. Pennington found himself in entire sympathy with the former's view that the District Officer is the pivot on which the whole government of the country works, and that there is no constitutional problem so important or so difficult as that of improving and strengthening his position. Furthermore he urges, in a paper now published in the "Imperial and Asiatic Review," that the District Officer requires a far more scientific training for his work than he ever had in his own time. He does not deny that very many men have made themselves into wonderfully efficient deputy-governors, just as many men have educated themselves far better than any Ecole des Sciences Politiques could have done it for them; but still, speaking for himself and others who had not the happiness to be "born administrators"—and even in the Indian Civil Service everyone is not a heaven-sent genius—he is forced to admit that he often felt the want of a more systematic technical training than he ever received. It is doubtful if Government takes sufficient interest in the district officer; often indeed it does not know him—even at this day. In the opinion of Mr. Pennington sufficient care is not taken to make the young civilian proficient in the language of the district in which he has to serve, and if it were difficult in his day to acquire a really competent knowledge of the vernacular it is rather more difficult at the present time. In Mr. Pennington's time it was not unusual to transfer a man who was gradually acquiring a working knowledge of Telugu, for instance to a district where Telugu was almost unknown. In his own case, he tells us, when he went to Tinnevelly as Sub-Collector there were only three clerks in his office, including the native head of it, who had any knowledge of English, and his revenue and magisterial clerks—one a Telugu Brahmin and the other a Mussulman—had to explain the papers they read to him in Telugu or Hindustani—of which his knowledge was very limited—as the case might be, and turn his orders into Tamil, of which he knew scarcely enough to be sure that they had expressed his meaning properly.

Mr. A. K. Connell, who took part in the discussion of Mr. Pennington's paper, holds the district officer in such high esteem, that he said advisedly "the district officer under many trials and many hardships had to carry on the overnment of India." They could get rid to-morrow of the Viceroy's Legislative Council and all the legislative bodies in India, possibly the Secretary of State for India and the India Office, and they might get rid—and well rid as far as India was concerned—of the House of Commons; but what they could not get rid of in the Government of India was that great pillar of the State in India, the district officer. Mr. Rees, M. P., and Sir Henry Bliss were among the speakers and it is not surprising that they attached more importance to other parts of Mr. Pennington's paper than to that referring to the district officer, namely "the peculiar danger of a free press in India." Mr. Pennington declared an ill-informed and often unfair press to be one of the thorns in the flesh which afflict a modern Collector, even more than it did in his time. Mr. Pennington therefore holds that some steps should be taken to reduce the mischief done by ill-founded stories and downright lies in the public press, whether Indian, Anglo-Indian, or English, and to prevent and correct misleading statesments as promptly as possible. It is true he admits that the higher education is one of the causes of the present "unrest," and that a certain amount of "unrest" is unavoidable, or even wholesome; but education alone would not excite such bitter feeling as apparently exists in many parts of India at present; and it is impossible not to fear that a very reasonable Indian paper may be right in thinking that "the hauteur of modern Englishmen, and their supreme contempt of the Indians, due to their pitiable ignorance of Indian character, habits, and customs, have worked" *some* of the "mischief." Other opinions followed, and that of Colonel Yate was among the first. He would wisely make no difference between the English and Native press in India. The law should be the same for all but some press law there should be. Mr. Rees' remarks are also worthy of note, for, as he said, it was part of his duty for many years to report upon the native press. "While we should respect freedom of utterance," he argues, "we should curb license." Now certainly the time has come to curb the license of the native press when we have editors writing and publishing articles which openly contemplate the termination of our rule in India.

In defence of the native press, Mr. Girdhari Lall Maheshwary, of Amritsar, told the meeting how in his city an editor and a proprietor of a newspaper had been prosecuted. The trouble, as he put it, was brought about by the Government not taking the trouble to inquire, otherwise than judicially, as to the truth of the statement which appeared in the *Punjabi*. Had the statement been untrue, the prosecution of the editor and proprietor would never have caused so much row among the people. If the Government would not take notice of complaints, and even of the memorials, he asked how could opinions be expressed and grievances ventilated except through the press? If they want to muzzle the press in India, they ought to do the same in England, for he frequently saw statements about India published in the English press which were entirely misrepresented. With regard to equality of law, he would ask them to consider part viii., chap. xxxiii., of the Criminal Procedure Code, Act V. of 1898, and they would see how unequal the law was as to the trial of an Englishman and an Indian, say, for the crime of murder, where a European cannot be punished with transportation for life, but penal servitude only, which punishment was extended only for them as decided by the Madras High Court, I.L.R., 19 Madras, 484. An Englishman was tried by a jury, but there was no jury system for the natives of the Punjab. Thus are Indian interests discussed in England, by men who have served in this country and gone into retirement. Their love for the land of regrets comes to the top again, and by their advice they hope and strive to strengthen the hands of Government and to conserve the interests of the people of India. We do not know that their efforts have very much practical effect, but they are the outcome of experience and of years of residence in this country, and it would be well if the army of unemployed pro-consuls over whom Lord Curzon mourned met at such gatherings as those of the Indian Section of the Society of Arts and the East India Association where they might give expression to their views and hear them discussed by persons equally well qualified as themselves to express an opinion and equally entitled to be heard.

A STUDY OF THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE.

HARDLY eighteen months have elapsed since San Francisco was destroyed by a violent earthquake and already during this short interval many facts about it have been gathered which will be of considerable use to the nascent science of seismology. The State authorities of California most promptly appointed a Commission of scientific men to study the earthquake even before the disaster was over, or the very third day after the shock, and while the terrific conflagration to which the earthquake had given rise was still raging in the doomed city. It will be some time yet before the complete Report of this important Commission is issued: but a preliminary report has been sent forth which is of considerable value as it describes many interesting and valuable facts connected with the terrific cataclysm. Professor Charles Davison of Birmingham, who is one of our great authorities on earthquakes, and who has written a valuable book on recent earthquakes, has just preferred an interesting study of this Californian cataclysm based on this preliminary report, which will doubtless be added to a new edition of his book. Japan, a country unusually interested in the development of seismology as it is the land of earthquakes, also lost no time in sending its best scientists to study the disaster on the spot and to teach its lessons to their own people. The leader of this Japanese mission was Professor F. Omori, who as Professor Davison rightly says, "has added more than any other worker to our knowledge of earthquake phenomena though he is young in years," and who also came to India on a similar mission two years ago to investigate into the violent earthquake which ravaged the Kangra Valley and annihilated Dharamsala. Professor Omori's mission has also published its first reports, full of scientific research of a high order, which presage much for the final report which is still to come. Professor Davison has had the benefit of this Japanese report also for his study. The San Francisco earthquake must be studied not as an isolated phenomenon, but in its reference to the series of earthquakes which have ravaged the entire Pacific coast of America in recent years. In the seven years from 1899 to 1905 seven world-shaking earthquakes have passed over the Pacific coast. Three of these occurred in 1899-1900 on the South-West coast of Alaska, two being accompanied by a tidal wave, and three more followed in 1902 in Mexico and Guatemala. The seventh came a few months before that at San Francisco, in January 1906, and ravaged Panama. Then came the San Francisco earthquake on 18th April 1906, followed on 17th August by the great shocks of Valparaiso and the Aleutian Islands which occurred almost simultaneously. The last, so far, of these great earthquakes visited Mexico on 15th April of this year. Thus within eight years the entire western boundary of the American continent has been shaken by these eleven earthquakes. This points to the fact that the Pacific coast is in a state of vigorous growth indicated by these underground movements happening in so short a time.

Few earthquakes within the last century have shaken a region of such vast extent as that of San Francisco, which disturbed an area of not less than a million and a half square miles. The Riviera earthquake of 1885 was felt over only a quarter of a million square miles. The great Japanese earthquake of 1891 was felt over a third of a million miles. Our Indian earthquake of 1897, which passed through Calcutta and the North-East, shook a wider area even than the San Francisco earthquake, as its shock was perceptible over a million and three-quarter square miles. The Charleston disaster of 1886 was spread over a still wider area, as it shook two million and three-quarter square miles. The shock of the San Francisco earthquake was felt along the boundary of an area 1,500 miles, parallel to the coast line from North to South, by 600 miles inland, that is from West to East. But notwithstanding the great area shaken by it, its intensity near the central portion was not by any means very great. The total range of movement in San Francisco, the scene of its greatest intensity was about four inches, whilst in the Indian and Japanese earthquakes of 1897 and 1891 it amounted to no less than twelve inches. The loss of life also was fortunately not considerable, looking to such a crowded city with lofty buildings. Only 390 persons were killed, which makes one tenth per cent of the total population, and which is hardly comparable with the death-roll of many European earthquakes. The Riviera earthquake of 1887 killed 8·5 per cent of the total population at Diano Marina and 14 per cent at Baiardo; while the Ischian earthquake of 1883 killed 45 per cent. at Casamicciola. The Neapolitan cataclysm of 1857 was the most disastrous, as one town, Montemurro, lost so many as 71 per cent. of its population. The injury to property also was not severe, though San Francisco lost heavily on account of the fires which broke out and which, owing to injury to the water-mains, raged for three days unchecked, and destroyed the principal business quarters of the city. The earth tremors set agoing by the cataclysm travelled in thirteen minutes to Birmingham from San Francisco, where Prof. Davison's seismograph indicated them, and in twenty minutes from the time of the disaster, which was 1-12 p.m., Greenwich time, they reached New Zealand, a distance of half the circumference of the globe, such was the velocity with which they travelled round the earth several times.

THE LATE GERALD MASSEY.

ANOTHER veteran English man of letters is dead since Prof. David Masson passed away at the beginning of last month, in the person of Gerald Massey who was in his eightieth year. But the two men thus joined in death were as unlike as possible in their temperaments and their literary output. While Masson wrote prose during all his long life and never deviated into the pleasant paths of poetry, Massey was essentially a poet by temperament, and it might be said of him that he rarely deviated into prose, though later in life he took to writing ponderous works which were only nominally in prose. Massey was born of very poor parents in Hertfordshire in 1828 and received very scanty education in school. His was a remarkable case of pursuit of knowledge under difficulties which he bravely overcame. He began life in London at fifteen as an errand-boy, but at twenty-five he published an original volume of poetry which ran through five editions the same year. He was for many years a writer on the staff of the *Athenæum*, and wrote literary articles for the *Quarterly Review*. Though both these journals are conservative in matters of taste, and can hardly be accused of literary heterodoxy, the same can hardly be said of their contributor. His genius led him to sympathise with many strange causes and movements, and also to write many strange books. Fifty-five years ago Christian Socialism, the hobby of Frederic Maurice and Charles Kingsley, attracted him, and he became a personal friend of both these eminent men and was for a time also secretary of the movement. As early as 1852 he began to take interest in mesmerism, spiritualism and other kindred 'isms' and became an enthusiastic follower of them, delivering entertaining lectures on these subjects in England and abroad. No wonder that in the pursuit of these fascinating studies, he did not find leisure to write much poetry in his later years. But his books on the subjects partook much of the character of poetry, though unconsciously. His book "Concerning Spiritualism" is one of these. He had much of the mystic in his temperament, and in his craving and search for it, he found some very strange mares' nests. He came to hold some very strange notions about the early history of mankind, and latterly he was engaged in developing his very heterodox views about it in ponderous books, like the "Book of the Beginning" and "The Natural Genesis," which are called very profound by a few followers with the like temperament, but which strike sober readers as ingenious works of imagination rather than sober treatises on their professed subject. He is ambitious to be the philosopher of very early history in these works; but he has been not taken seriously as such. He is a fine poet, and among the minor poets of the Victorian Age he takes a very high rank. In an age less prolific of great poets, he might have made an even greater mark. In "My Lyrical Life," in which he has collected his best volumes of poetry, there is much that will live long, and be better admired as time advances. It is interesting to recall in this year of the Jubilee of the Mutiny, that he wrote "Havelock's March," a fine poem on that famous march which has inspired several poets. Mr. Massey has also been naturally attracted by his mystic tendencies, to the secret of Shakespeare's sonnets, which he has endeavoured to unfold in his "Secret Drama of Shakespeare's sonnets." There is much that is extravagant in this "Secret Drama," though his identification of the young man to whom many of these sonnets were addressed with the Earl of Southampton, is accepted by Mr. Sidney Lee, an eminently sane critic, which cannot unfortunately be said of Massey. But he was a poet, and his poetry possesses both fire and tenderness, and there is also a delicate lyrical fancy about it, though his style is sometimes crude and irregular, the defect of his want of early training.

Lady Ruby Elliot and Miss Farquhar arrive from England in November and join the Viceregal party in Burma about the 24th. They return Home at the beginning of February. Her Excellency the Countess of Minto with Lady Violet Elliot and Colonel and Mrs. Crooke Lawless leave India probably on the 22nd February for England, to be present at the marriage of Lady Ruby with Viscount Errington, which is to take place in April.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. *Egypt*, with the outward Mails of the 25th instant, left Suez at 1 a.m. on Thursday the 31st October.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. *Persia*, with the homeward Mails of the 26th instant, arrived at Aden at 11 p.m. on Wednesday the 30th October.

MR. GOKHLE and Dr. Rash Behary Ghose oppose the passing of the Seditious Meetings Bill in the Council at Simla to-day, but it is unlikely that any other additional members will come up for the meeting.

AT the Annual Meeting of the Ceylon Turf Club on Friday last, under the presidency of Mr. F. C. Allen, it was unanimously resolved to acknowledge the Club's appreciation of Captain Channer's services to racing in Ceylon by presenting him with a purse of two hundred sovereigns.

THE marriage arranged between Major George Rainier Vanrenen, 16th Rajputs, and Gwenllyian Sibylla, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowper, late of Lyle Court, Isle of Wight, will take place at Fatehgarh, U. P., on the 12th December.

DURING the week ending October 29th the number of chests of opium removed from the Warehouse in Bombay was 709. Of these, 700 were shipped to China, 5 were purchased by the farmer at Poona, 2 by the farmer at Nasik, and 2 by the farmer at Godhra. During the week 512½ chests were imported from Indore.

HIS HIGHNESS the Nizam has been graciously pleased to endow a life-pension of Rs. 300 per mensum on the widow of the late Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk. It has been quite a spontaneous offer immediately on hearing the sad news of the demise of the Nawab, and has been done in consideration of the services rendered by him for a number of years to the Mahomedan community of the whole of India ever since he retired from public service at Hyderabad.

THE Mayor of Peterborough, at the proclamation of the annual fair, entertained the members of the corporation at a "sausage luncheon." The fair is supposed to inaugurate the pork season, hence the civic authorities set the fashion in favour of the breeder of the pig. The charter for the fair was granted by Henry VI.

A SPECIAL cable to the *Times of Ceylon*, dated London, the 25th instant, states that Sir Edward Grey, replying to the representations of the Indian and Ceylon Associations' Joint Committee and the Buyers' Association regarding the Russian surtax on teas imported *via* Europe, said that the matter was under the consideration of the Government.

A NEW chair has been founded in connection with the Natural History Museum at the Jardin des Plantes, Paris. It is for the study of animal psychology, and will be under the direction of M. Pierre Hachet-Souplet, who has written many books dealing with animal psychology problems, and is an ardent naturalist. He will seek, the "Chronicle" says, to establish an intellectual graduation of the animals that are domesticated as well as those that are wild. Their passions, their hatreds, their joys, their sorrows, will be studied thoroughly.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

The Cartwheel Hat.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCTOBER 11.

Not since the marriage of Lady Mary Hamilton, the wealthiest heiress in England, to the Marquis of Graham last year has any wedding so interested Society as that of Miss Anne Breese, the lovely American girl who was yesterday married to Lord Alastair Innes Ker, of the "Blues," brother and heir, presumptive to the Duke of Roxburghe. The present Duchess of Roxburghe is, of course, an American and she has done much to foster the union which is purely a love match.

Miss Breese unlike the usual run of American girls who marry heirs to English dukedoms, is by no means an heiress in the American sense of the word and neither is Lord Alastair overburdened with riches.

Well-known people, many of whom had motored up to town for the occasion, crowded into St. George's, Hanover Square, to see the wedding of the season.

Miss Breese is immensely popular among a circle of girl friends which include Princess Patricia of Connaught and her sister the Duchess of Skane, and she was also one of the trio of beautiful American girls who have gone everywhere together this season; the other two being Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the American Ambassador and Miss Nelly Post who with Miss Breese were known as the Three Inseparables.

Miss Post and Miss Reid were two of the bridesmaids yesterday, the others being Lady Evelyn Innes-Ker and Miss Brenda Wodehouse.

Three little girls, Lady Essex's small daughter Lady Joan Capell, and the bridegroom's two little nieces Lady Angela Villiers and Lady Millicent Orr-Ewing also followed the bride to the altar.

Very special interest attached to the dresses, for they had been designed by Miss Jean Reid. The bride's dress was of soft white satin cut en princesse with the yoke of Brussels lace. The skirt was veiled with lace and crossed diagonally by bands of pearl trimming. The bodice, too, had a trimming of pearls in the form of a square collar. The bridesmaids were picturesque gowns of maize-coloured satin. The little girls had quaint little caps of cream lace, and the others wore large tagetas hats draped with cream lace veils. The bridesmaids wore lockets with a monogram of two "A's" in diamonds, and the bride on arriving at the Church was presented with a bouquet tied with the colours of the Royal Horse Guards, her husband's regiment.

The presents were very magnificent and numbered many hundreds. There was a pretty pendant formed of pale blue and white sapphires from the Duke and Duchess of Connaught; an enamel and gold parasol handle from the Duchess of Skane and her sister Princess Patricia of Connaught, and a gold and enamel box from Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck.

The jewelry, which was superb, reposed in large glass show cases. The bride's mother Mrs. Harry Higgins had given her daughter a magnificent diamond tiara, and the Duchess of Roxburghe's present was a diamond and ruby collar. The Dowager Duchess's present was also diamonds,—a lovely tiara, and Lady Willoughby de Eresby the bride's sister sent a long rope of pearls with ruby, diamond and pearl tassels.

LORD RONALDSHAY ENGAGED.

Another very interesting engagement is announced this week, that of Lord Ronaldshay the Earl of Zetland's heir.

After shooting big game and spending much time in penetrating unexplored countries, Lord Ronaldshay, who is now in the thirties, has made up his mind to settle down to domesticity and politics. For some reason Lord Ronaldshay, who, by the way, takes his title from the Earl of Zetland's property in the very far north of Scotland, had been regarded as a confirmed bachelor, and the announcement of his engagement to Miss Cecily Archdale, daughter of Colonel Archdale, came somewhat as a surprise.

Unlike his father and mother—the latter one of Lord Scarborough's sisters and known before her marriage as the "Lily of Lumley"—Lord Ronaldshay takes little interest in Society and in the magnificent entertainments which have made Aske Hall, the Yorkshire home of Lord Zetland, so famous in the social world.

WARWICK HOUSE SOLD.

While the Countess of Warwick is in America trying to dodge enterprising interviewers from American journals, Warwick House her town house in St. James' has been sold to an American lady. Neither the Earl nor the Countess have been in residence there this season, the latter having made the Ritz Hotel her headquarters and from this palatial establishment in the heart of Piccadilly she has directed her socialistic propaganda. Warwick House is not included in the property under the control of the Warwick Estates Limited, the Company formed by the Earl of Warwick to work his various estates.

Considerable mystery surrounded Lady Warwick's visit to America, but it is generally supposed that she is in New York on business, that business being the negotiations of certain mining interests which she holds in Africa.

Warwick House is not old but it is a very convenient corner-house delightfully situated in St. James' Yard and almost facing the home of Lady Warwick's half-sister, the Duchess of Sutherland. It was in the morning room at Warwick House that the Socialistic Countess first discussed her famous Socialistic motor tour with prominent Labour Leaders.

THE SPANISH BABY'S PERAMBULATOR.

Everyone is looking forward to the coming of the baby heir of Spain, although from time to time there are hints that after all this most famous of living babies would not see his mother's country yet. Should the original intention of placing him under his Grandmother's charge at Kensington Palace be carried out however, it is likely that a great deal will be seen of the young prince of the Asturias, who would then take his daily airings in Kensington Gardens like thousands of other babies.

Madrid, by the way, very much resents the presence of a perambulator for its future King. A beautiful white enamelled and leather cushioned perambulator was made specially for the Spanish Baby, by a famous English firm who years ago had made Queen Ena's own baby carriage. Madrid however has not yet become reconciled to the sight of the little Prince being taken out for his airing in a perambulator pushed by a trim English nursemaid in a white starched frock, instead of being carried by the usual Andalusian Ama, smothered in lace and flannels.

THE CARTWHEEL HAT.

Millinery eccentricities are growing upon us and the Cartwheel Hat has now assumed most extravagant dimensions.

Of course, really well-dressed people are not indulging in such ridiculous excesses but there are numbers of people who care not for good taste but insist on having the latest novelty, and these unfortunate women are now going about literally weighted down by such a towering mass of velvet, feathers, and flowers as can only be compared with the caricatures that survive of 18th century fashions when the head-dresses of the time made it necessary for a fine lady to hang her head out of her carriage window when she went to routs and revelries.

In circumference the frame of the new hats may measure a full two yards. From the brim in front to the tip of the feather which trails half way down the back the length may easily be nearly three yards. Ostrich feathers of prodigious length are used for these hats, the plume being wreathed entirely round the brim and then allowed to trail to the waist behind. These hats and even those of more modest dimensions entail the wearing of large quantities of false curls. There is no other way of filling in the gap between the wide brim at the back and the shoulders. Hairdressers are reaping a rich harvest from the millinery fashions of the day, for numbers of women who have never before found it necessary to add to their tresses are buying plaits and bunches of curls in order to wear their new winter hats.

RATIONAL DRESS.

Viscountess Harberton the aristocratic leader of the rational dress brigade is once again on the war-path against the hated skirt.

Little has been heard of the bold pioneers of "bifurcated garment" for women of late, but it does not follow that the cause of dress reform has languished since the exciting days when an hotel-keeper refused to allow Lady Harberton wearing the bicycling suit approved by the Rational Dress League to remain on his premises, and she promptly sought satisfaction in the Courts. Next week, however, Lady Harberton is going to speak at the coming Artistic Dress Exhibition on the "Present Position of the Dress Reform Movement," and on this occasion Lady Harberton will wear the style of dress recommended by the League and she will be accompanied by its Executive Committee also in "rationals." Thus attired they will march through the streets to the Exhibition where they have a stand devoted to the latest triumph in rational dress. "Woman is a two-legged creature and should be clothed as such," maintains Lady Harberton.

THE DIABOLO TOILETTE.

The correct costume for diabolo is exercising the attention of the modistes, now that the diabolo tournament has become a favourite form of entertainment. The skirt for the diabolist must be round and should just clear the ground. A semi-loose blouse is the best thing for diabolo, a blouse with sleeves sufficiently wide to run up the arms when the latter are raised. At a recent tournament a kind of Japanese blouse was worn. This was practically sleeveless and slipped over a loose blouse of fine muslin and lace. The kimono sleeve is, of course, ideal for diabolo as it does not interfere with the arms. An eccentric species of headgear called the Diabolo Hat has been invented. This is a three corner hat trimmed with miniature bobbins like those used in the game. Much prettier and quite as suitable is the ordinary cloche hat which harmonises with the short skirt and does not interfere with the action.

CEYLON AND INDIA.

Suggested Annexation.

"We" were present in the House of Commons says the "Ceylon Observer" on an occasion when there was a famous passage-at-arms over a Land Bill between Mr Gladstone and the Hon. David Plunkett, most cultured of Irishmen, in which the then Member for Dublin University in eloquent words and impressive tones declared that if ever the British Empire came to utter grief, it would be through the legislation of the Right Hon. Gentleman opposite. We need say nothing of the fiery as well as transcendently eloquent reply. But we are reminded of the incident by the argument which "Anglo-Indian" presents to our readers to-day in the letter to which we give prominence. In effect he seems to imply that if ever Ceylon is lost to the Colonial Office and placed under the rule of the Viceroy and Secretary of State for India, it will be owing to the illiberal, backward, and, we suppose we may say, bureaucratic mal administration of the island's affairs by narrow-minded Civil Servants. Is it the case that Public Servants in Ceylon are far less enlightened, liberal and progressive than are those found on the opposite Continent? If we simply regard the Departments to-day placed before us for comparison with those of the opposite Empire, we fear there is too much truth that Ceylon has been allowed to lag behind and is now much less liberally administered. It may be news to the heads of the Colonial Office, who are inclined to pride themselves on the progress and prosperity of this colony; but we suspect they would be not a little astonished if two or three members of Parliament,—such as Mr. Henniker Heaton, Mr. Rees, Mr. R. Laidlaw and Sir Henry Kimber—entered on a comparison and pointed out how far more liberal were Postal-Telegraph, Customs, Harbour and Railway arrangements and rates throughout the great Eastern Continental Empire than within the limited area of the little island which hangs like a pearl-drop from the brow of India. Forty years ago, Ceylon was decidedly far in advance; but it is quite evident now that she has been standing still or going back, in many points of importance to commerce and business, while India has been aiming at more liberal tariffs for its Customs, Harbours, Railways and Postal-Telegraph Departments, and at keeping pace with the "mother country" in all that goes to ensure liberal, progressive administration. Of course, it is not the first time that the cry of "annexation to India" has been raised and this island has been often regarded as destined one day to be placed under the care of a "Commissioner" and half-a dozen Collectors by the Viceroy, with uniform Customs Tariff for say Colombo and Bombay, a Post Trust of course, uniform Railway and Postal-Telegraph regulations between Point-de-Galle and Peshawar. Our military expenditure would, of course, be absorbed in the Indian outlay; and we do not know that local Railway development would be hindered; but the great bugbear would be that far less than now would be allotted to the construction of Public Works—new roads, bridges, hospitals and other buildings. Irrigation and Surveys would most certainly be worked on the admirable Indian system. And yet notwithstanding these or any other advantages—on paper—we dread the change and feel strongly inclined to urge local reform betimes and with Sir Boyes Roche to say "it would surely be better to give up not only a part, but, if necessary, even the whole of our constitution, to preserve the remainder." In other words, let us have the backward Departments examined (if need be by an Anglo-Indian Commissioner) revised, reformed and liberalised, so long as the framework of the Colony's Administration in other respects is untouched. There never was a stronger opponent of "Annexation" among successive Governors of Ceylon than Sir Arthur Gordon, now Lord Stanmore; but His Lordship has often declared since he left us, that the completion of an Indo-Ceylon Railway would inevitably mean "Annexation" and for this reason he is opposed to a locomotive connection across Adam's Bridge from mannar to Rameswaram. For the present, all that the local public and press are urging and stirring for is a steam Ferry between the terminus of the South of India Railway and that of the Ceylon Government line when it is carried to the farther limits of Mannar island. There is, therefore, a certain breathing time; but that an Indo-Ceylon Railway is bound to come some day is inevitable; and therefore it will be for the intelligent public of this Colony, as well as for the Colonial Office, to consider betimes what is supposed to be before them. As another son of the Emerald Isle has said:—"The best way to avoid dangers is to meet it plump!"

On reconsideration, we confess to having got into too light a vein in treating "Anglo-Indian's" argument and his real if veiled threat. There is undoubtedly sufficient reason for regarding both quite seriously. While there is no hope—considering our present fiscal system and obligations—of the Port of Colombo attaining to the freedom and pre-eminence of Singapore, it does surely seem an anomaly that it should in tariff and other respects be so much behind Bombay? Is it quite impossible, too, to gradually bring the working and tariff of our Railways into line, say, those of first-class Indian Railways; and still more, why should this island community with a prosperous, abounding revenue, be for a single season denied every possible advantage in reduced rates and convenient regulations which is given to the people of India through their Postal-Telegraph Departments, although the latter work for a vast continent and therefore under disadvantages quite unknown in this little island. If the Government of Ceylon and its Departmental Heads are wise in their generation, they will not slight or put aside the warning now offered. No doubt, outside pressure through public criticism must be continued. We are reminded of Sir David Ramsay's reply on a notable occasion centuries ago, to Lord Reay, when his Lordship had said:—"Well God mend all." "Nay, by God, Donald, we must help him to mend it." It is in such a spirit that all interested in a better and more liberal local Administration through the several Departments specified, must act. Something is hinted elsewhere, of the matter being brought before the home Chambers of Commerce (as well as the House of Commons) and if that is done, we may feel assured the Colonial Office will not lose a day in comparing Indian and Ceylon Tariffs, Postal-Telegraph and Railway and Harbour Rates and in asking the local Government to explain why, in these matters, it has drifted so far behind its "big neighbour," and still more what steps it proposes to take, in order at the earliest possible date to get alongside, if not in advance, of Anglo Indian Administration under the heads specified.

THERE was held at Rochford (Essex) recently a "whispering" or "lawless" court, imposed in the early ages on the minor holders for midnight conspiracy. At midnight the court assembled on King's Hill, and was held until daybreak. All business was done in whispers, and the transactions were recorded with a piece of coal.

THE Agricultural College, Tokio, recently announced that it had discovered a method of making pulp from bamboo grass, for which the highest results are claimed. The bamboo grass is very common in Japan, and has been put to little use. It is proposed to teach the method to the Japanese farmers, and as it is hoped that pulp will be produced cheaply by it, both the farmer and the consumer should benefit. The matter is still under investigation and no details are obtainable.

AN exhaustive monograph on the asbestos and manganese ore deposits of Hocos Norte, by Mr. Warren D. Smith, is published in the "Philippine Journal of Science." The deposits occur in the northern portion of the island of Luzon, and are of considerable extent. The region is of special interest from the varied character of the geology. More diverse features are exhibited than in most parts of the archipelago. The region is primarily one of metamorphism, and this metamorphism regional rather than local.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

THE PREMIER AT EDINBURGH.

Support from Lord Rosebery.

RELIGION AND WAR IN WALES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, OCTOBER 30.

Edinburgh has conferred the Freedom of the City on Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman.

In response to calls for a speech, Lord Rosebery, who was present, referred to Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman as the personification of honour and geniality.

He proceeded to pay a tribute to his old friend, whom he had long learned to honour.

He would have travelled far to honour one whose regard he hoped would never be forfeited.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman responding, said he was grateful for Lord Rosebery's appreciation.

LONDON, OCTOBER 31.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Rhyl, said it was the Government's intention to introduce Welsh disestablishment legislation in 1909.

Mr. Haldane, also speaking at Rhyl, said the Government had decided definitely and finally to offer to Wales, a Welsh Territorial division, commanded by a Welsh General.

MR. ASQUITH ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Compliment to Mr. Morley.

LONDON, OCTOBER 31.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Leven, said that India had been passing through a time of much anxiety. "But was there a man," he asked, "in this country who had not felt with thankfulness that the conduct of Indian affairs under Mr. Morley had been in wise, courageous and sympathic hands?"

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD AND THE NAVY.

Recent Successful Manœuvres.

LONDON, OCTOBER 31.

Lord Charles Beresford, speaking at Edinburgh at a luncheon given to Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, congratulated the Government on the wisdom of excluding the Press from the recent manœuvres which were the first real practical war manœuvres. The results thereof were most important.

He emphasized the fact that success in war nowadays depended on the line of communications being maintained by cruisers and wireless telegraphy, and the fact that there was no accident to the vessels and that not a single man had been hurt, although the vessels were steaming hundreds of miles without lights and dependent on wireless telegraphy, testified to good seamanship.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN AMERICA.

Knickerbocker Company Solvent.

LONDON, OCTOBER 31.

It is announced that the Knickerbocker Trust Company is solvent.

THE KING OF SAXONY'S DIVORCE.

Princess Monica Surrendered.

LONDON, OCTOBER 31.

The King of Saxony's divorced wife has formally surrendered the little Princess Monica to a representative of His Majesty.

THE PRETORIA OUTRAGE.

Officers Arrested.

LONDON, OCTOBER 31.

A telegram from Pretoria states that Lieutenants Clark of the Yorkshires, and Herring of the Engineers, and an ex-Civilian named Dickson, have been arrested in connection with the desecration of the late President Kruger's grave.

They have been released on bail of £500 each.

THE BOKHARA EARTHQUAKE

Town Buried by a Mountain.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND KILLED.

LONDON, OCTOBER 30.

A telegram received in St. Petersburg from Tashkend states that simultaneously with the earthquake reported on 21st instant, a mountain-slide overwhelmed the Bokharan town of Karatagh, burying almost the whole population of 15,000.

MR. CHURCHILL'S TOUR.

Tribute to Mr. Chamberlain.

THE SAFETY OF THE EMPIRE.

LONDON, OCTOBER, 30.

A telegram from Mombasa states that Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at a banquet given in his honour, paid a tribute to Mr. Chamberlain's services to the tropical colonies.

Although the Imperial Government were not working on the same lines, the interests of British possessions were safe with them.

The Prison Commissioners have for some time been seeking a spot for the erection of prison to be conducted on the Borstal system, and it is announced that they succeeded in obtaining a considerable [illegible]land, known as Carr's Farm, at Rampton, [illegible] and a half from Cotham station, [illegible] line to Lincoln.

A RUSSIAN DESTROYER MUTINIES.

Hard Fight at Vladivostock.

LONDON, OCTOBER 31.

A telegram from Vladivostock states that the crew of the destroyer "Skory" mutinied and bombarded the town.

A gunboat, three destroyers and the batteries returned the fire.

The ringleaders were killed. The "Skory" was riddled with shot and was driven ashore to prevent her sinking.

The survivors were arrested.

LATER.

Loyal destroyers approached the "Skory" from three sides and bombarded her heavily. Her boilers exploded. There were only three survivors.

The plan of a simultaneous mutiny ashore failed two or three score of the mutineers being shot by loyal chassours.

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

Conciliation Committee Appointed.

BALLOT DECLARES FOR A STRIKE.

LONDON, OCTOBER 30.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Rhyl, said that a railway strike would be such a disaster that he appealed to the public to support him in effecting a settlement.

["EMPIRE" SPECIAL.]

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 31.

Mr. Lloyd George is credited with having settled the railway differences by the appointment of a conciliation Committee.

The men's ballot is overwhelmingly in favour of a strike.

ARBITRARY MR. REDFORD.

Petition against the Censor of Plays.

["EMPIRE" SPECIAL.]

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 31.

The Premier is receiving a deputation of literati and eminent dramatists with reference to the question of abolishing the present post of Censor of Plays.

All the foremost writers of the United Kingdom have signed the protest against the "Lord Chamberlain's" arbitrary decisions.

THE GERMAN COURT SCANDAL.

British Approval.

["EMPIRE" SPECIAL.]

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 31

The British press cordially approves of the verdict in the Harden-Moltke trial and commends the Kaiser for destroying the baleful Camarilla.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Starting Prices.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCTOBER 30.

The betting on the Cambridgeshire was:—

8 to 1 against Land League.

2 to 1 against Malua.

8 to 1 against Stick-up.

There were fifteen Starters.

The race was won by a neck; two lengths separating the second and third.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS

Tilak Pressing the Extremists

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 31.

The Moderates in Nagpur do not intend to take the responsibility of holding the Congress. The Extremists are being encouraged to do so by Mr. Tilak who says in his paper that if the people at Nagpur do not make any attempt people from outside will come and see that an Extremists Congress holds its sitting at Nagpur at the usual time.

THE NAGPUR SCHOOL.

Nagpur's Insolent Schoolboys

FIRM ACTION WANTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 31.

A Nagpur telegram to the "Bengalee" dated yesterday says that the Morris College and Neill City High school are closed. The Committee of Management are determined to maintain discipline at any cost and not to permit the boys to return unless they apologise themselves or through their parents. Some rowdy boys have been threatening to assault others if they go to school. The majority are for attending. It is reported that the extremists are going to open a national school for all the students who are to be expelled for breach of discipline. As a matter of fact all the boys, except Brahmans and Hindus, attended the school. Some extremist members of the Neill City School Committee, such as Shamrao Jakate, condemn the students' action and approve of the Committee's determination.

THE VICTORIA PARK STABBING CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 31.

A Dacca telegram to the *Bengalee* says judgment is reserved till the 4th of November in the Victoria Park Stabbing Case.

THE Bishop of London, "M.A.P." says, was, not long ago, playing golf with a certain lawyer, whose language during the match somewhat shocked him After the game, some one asked Dr. Ingram how he liked it. "I am afraid," replied the Bishop, "that my opponent's profession has undermined his sense of justice, for I over and over again heard him ask Heaven to condemn his caddie prematurely for his misdeeds."

TO-DAY'S COUNCIL MEETING AT SIMLA.

Hon. Mr. Gokhale's Questions.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 31.

Notice has been given of the following questions to be asked by the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale at to-morrow's Council meeting here:—

1. (*a*) Are the Government aware that on the 9th of July last in reply to a question by Mr. Redmond who asked whether the relatives of Lala Lajpatrai were allowed to see him, at any time, the Secretary of State for India said, "there would, I presume be no objection to their doing so, under such supervision as would ensure that no mischievous or undesirable communications were made."

(*b*). Are the Government aware that Lala L. Rai, a younger brother of Lala Lajpatrai, applied on 19th July to the Superintendent of Jails, Mandalay, for permission to see Lala Lajpatrai, under such restrictions as the authorities in charge might impose, and in reply received a letter from the Government of Burma, dated 3rd August, referring him to the Government of the Punjab in the matter; that thereupon Lala Dhanput Rai submitted on 22nd August an application to the Government of the Punjab for permission to see his brother and that the Punjab, Gavernment in their reply, dated 2nd September, refused such permission asking him to renew his application, if he thought fit, at the close of the current year?

(*c*) In view of the statement made by the Secretary of State for India in Parliament, quoted above, will the Government be pleased to state why permission has been refused by the Punjab Government to Lala Dhanpat Rai to see his brother?

2. (*a*) Are the Government aware that on 9th July last, in reply to a question by Mr. Mackarness, the Secretary of State for India stated in the House of Commons, that he presumed that Lala Lajpat Rai was at liberty to communicate with his legal advisors?

(*b*). Are the Government aware that at the end of June last the Simla correspondent of the "Daily Express" wired to that paper as coming from a highly placed official "a story of an interview which Lajpat Rai was alleged to have obtained with the Amir of Afganistan for submitting to His Majesty a plot for the delivery of India from the British Raj; that on this telegram being reproduced in this country, Lala Lajput Rai's son and some of his friends wished to bring on behalf of Lala Lajpat Rai a civil action for defamation in England against the conductors of the "Daily Express" and with a view to obtain the necessary power of attorney from Lala Lajpatrai instructed Messrs. Dixit and Dhunjishah, Solictors, Bombay, to communicate with him; that thereupon Mr. Dixit wrote on 9th September last to Lala Lajpatrai in the matter; that the delivery of this letter was taken and a postal acknowledgment signed by the Assistant Superintendent of Jails of Mandalay, but that the letter was not delivered to Lala Lajpatrai, and in reply to an inquiry from Mr. Dixit the Superintendent of Jails, Mandalay, wired back to say that the letter in question had not been delivered to the prisoner, in view of the statement made by the Secretary of State for India quoted above, and in view also of the fact that even ordinary criminals in jails are allowed to give instructions to their relatives and friends for bringing Civil actions in their name. Will the Government be pleased to state why Mr. Dixit's letter was withheld from Lala Lajpatrai?

3. Will the Government be pleased to state what monthly allowance Lala Lajpatrai receives for his personal expenses, apart from the cost of the guard and other arrangements for his custody?

4. In view of the dicision of Mr. Martineau in the case against Lala Hansraj and other pleaders at Rawalpindi, will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of reviewing afresh the information on which they have acted in the case of Lala Lajpatrai?

5. Will the Government be pleased to state how far the question of separating judicial from executive functions has advanced?

6. Will the Government be pleased to state how far the question of making Primary Education free in the country has advanced.

THE SEDITIOUS MEETINGS BILL.

Protest from Lucknow.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 31.

Yesterday evening a meeting of the Lucknow Peoples' Association was held in the office of the *Advocate*, a native paper, at which a strong protest was recorded against the Seditious Meetings Bill.

LADY MINTO'S NURSING ASSOCIATION.

New Branches Opened.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 31.

Major Bayley succeeds Mr. Rose as Secretary of the Punjab Branch of the Lady Minto's Indian Nursing Association. The Kasauli Branch of this Association may possibly be abandoned, it being thought more desirable to establish a winter home at Rawalpindi and a summer one at Murree and, the Nursing Homes at Naini Tal and Bareilly have been recently improved, A centre has been opened at Silchar with two Nursing Sisters from Home and a centre is to be opened in December at Dacca under a Lady Superintendent whose headquarters for the present will be at Shillong. A nurse is also to be lodged in the Bungalow at Ajmere with the two other Nursing Sisters, her duties being to attend to railway employes on small pay. Major Shelley has arranged that the Railway should be entirely responsible for the salary of this nurse, besides contributing to the upkeep of the Home. The arrangement is to be an experiment for the present.

TACCAVI ADVANCES AT LUCKNOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 31.

For the last fortnight taccavi advances have been distributed daily to the cultivators of the Lucknow District and already hundreds of cultivators are in receipt of such assistance from Government whilst the number is still increasing.

THE "English Sunday" is not wanted in Germany. A mass meeting has been held at Frankfort to protest against its introduction. The meeting was convened to counteract the effect of the congress just closed at Frankfort, the object of which was the promotion of the observance of the Sabbath and the introduction of the rigid laws which prevail on that day throughout England. The meeting was characterised by great enthusiasm. Herr Steinbach, the principal speaker, declared that the "English Sunday" would drive the population of Germany, which was now extremely sober, into the public-houses to drown the Sabbatarian dulness in beer. Herr Hessenberg, another speaker, declared that even one Sunday in London brought on a severe attack of melancholia, necessitating a "cure" in order to restore his balance of mind.

THE Curator of the Botanical Station at Dominica raises the interesting question whether or not the world's supply of citric acid is all grown within areas dominated by active volcanoes, such as Sicily, parts of Italy, Montserrat, and Dominica. "Is this," he asks, "merely a coincidence, or is it the result of long experience, proving that such localities are best suited for the growth of lime and lemon trees?" Those parts of Southern Italy where oranges, citrons lemons, and bergamot grow in profusion are all dominated by active volcanoes—Vesuvius and its region, Etna, and Stromboli—commanding the entire citric zone.

RAT KILLING CRUSADE IN LUCKNOW.

Energetic Measures Proposed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 31.

A special meeting of the Lucknow Municipality has been held to consider measures for rat destruction under the chairmanship of Mr. S. H. Butler, C.I.E., Deputy Commissioner. It was resolved that an active campaign against rats be declared immediately; that a special staff be employed temporarily for this purpose; that poison be laid down systematically in houses where owners consent; and that house to house action be taken with poison as well as traps; that Azoa poison be tried experimentally; that a stock of traps be kept and distributed and leaflets also explaining what facilities for rat destruction the Municipality provides.

Very strong Ward Committees were formed which should ensure a very drastic rat crusade minimising the chances of a serious outbreak here this cold weather.

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

A Distinct Decrease.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 31.

A district decrease in the plague mortality is reported. There were in India in the week ending 26th inst. for which returns are to-day published here, only 8,785 deaths, of which 7,034 were in Bombay Presidency, 203 in the Punjab, 236 in Central Provinces including Berar, 589 in the Mysore State, 229 in Central India and 149 in Hyderabad State, the remaining provinces returning even smaller totals.

DR. NIELD COOK.

Becomes Civil Surgeon, Cooch Behar.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 31.

Dr. Nield Cook is staying in Calcutta for some time and it is probable he shortly becomes Civil Surgeon of Cooch Behar.

HOUSE-BREAKING AT NIGHT AT CALCUTTA.

Two Mahomedans Convicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 31.

At the Calcutta Police Court to-day two Mahomedans, named Shaik Backridan and Abdul Latiff, were prosecuted for house-breaking by night at the shop of Protab Chandra Banerji in Cornwallis Street, and stealing therefrom clothes, etc., valued at about Rs. 2,000.

Mr. Kingsford convicted both the accused and sentenced them to six months' rigorous imprisonment each.

INDIAN CROP REPORTS.

WINTER RICE IN BENGAL.

Character of the season.—In April the rainfall was in excess in May and the first part of June in defect, of the normal. The monsoon, however, set in with plenty of rain in the second half of June. In July and August rainfall was deficient in South-West Bengal and in Bihar, and transplantation was delayed in several districts. In Orissa, on the other hand, damage was done in August by excessive rain and floods in the lowlying lands of the Kendrapara, Jajpur, Banki, and Bhadrak sub-divisions. Some injury from flood has also been reported from the Midnapore, Howrah, 24 Parganas, Patna, and Gaya districts. In Chota Nagpur weather conditions have been very favourable.

Area cultivated.—The area sown with the winter rice crop this year is reported to be 19,857,500 acres, as against 20,043,400 acres of last year and a normal area of 20,824,900 acres.

Outturn.—Out of the 33 districts in this province, nine districts estimate a normal crop and above. Seven districts report a crop of between 90 and 99 per cent.; seven more between 80 and 89 per cent.; three between 74 and 78 per cent., and five between 65 and 69 per cent. Nadia and Murshidabad report an outturn of only 54 and 58 per cent. respectively; the Nadia estimate seems unnecessarily low. The outturn for the Province according to the district returns would amount to 88 per cent. of a normal crop. The outturn of the crop will depend to a considerable extent on the rainfall at the present season, but the conditions that have prevailed so far indicate that at least a 90 per cent. crop may be expected.

COTTON IN BENGAL.

Explanatory.—This report deals with the progress of sowings of the crops since the publication of the first report in August last, and with the general condition of the standing crop.

Character of the season.—Weather conditions have been generally favourable since the first report in almost all the early cotton districts. In Sambalpur (the second in importance of the early cotton districts) and also in Palamau, however, some damage was caused by excessive rain in August.

The late cotton crop is sown partly before and partly after the rain season. The general condition of the crop on areas sown up to this time in the North Bihar districts is reported to be good. In parts of Patna and Balasore the crop has been slightly injured by floods; elsewhere it is doing well. Sowings have not yet commenced in Bankura and Puri and in most parts of Midnapore and Cuttack.

Area sown.—The area sown this year with the early crop is now reported to be 38,839 acres, against 38,469 acres sown in the August forecast and against 39,947 acres of last year.

The area sown with the late cotton up to this time is reported as 30,103 acres, as compared with 29,174 acres shown in the August forecast. The last year's area under this crop was 35,530 acres.

THE American newspapers comment freely on the circumstance that President Roosevelt drank champagne at the luncheon given in his honour at St. Louis. He drained his glass while the company gazed at him, and then, the "Tribune" says, looked around as if in defiance of a challenge. He was, however, vigorously applauded. The incident would not have been noticed but for the recent rejection by the Methodists of Indiana of Vice-President Fairbanks as a delegate to the general conference of that community, because, as host, he served cocktails at the luncheon attended by Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Fairbanks is himself an abstainer, and an avowed candidate for the Presidency, but, to the amusement of the entire country, his chances have been virtually ruined by a cocktail.

A SUB-COMMITTEE of the Cumberland County Council recommend that the County Council pay half the estimated cost of a road diversion at Hollinberry Brow, a precipitous hill heartbreaking for horses, on the shores of Buttermere. The diversion on the Thirlmere side of Dunmail Raise is way finished. At present all the Lakeland highnew authorities are pursuing a generous policy in the matter of roads.

MILITARY INTELIGENCE.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

DRILL AND INSTRUCTION.

The following Officers and Non-Commissioned Officer passed the Examination in Transport Training held in Poona in October:—Lt. F. I. O. Brickmann, 2nd Royal Scots, 2nd Lt. A. P. H. Cadell, 109th Infantry, and No. 5800, Sergt. Wyber, 2nd Royal Scots.

Temporary leave of absence is granted to the undermentioned Officer, as follows:—Captain H. L. Holme, R. G. A., from 4th to 13th November.

The following Medical arrangements are made for troops proceeding to Karachi and Durban on the 4th November, by the R. I. M. S. "Hardinge." Captain G. E. Cathcart, R. A. M. C., in Medical Charge and Assistant Surgeon C. W. Murray, I. S. M. D., in Sub-Medical charge.

The R.I.M.S. "Northbrook" will sail for Madras and Calcutta on the 4th November, with the 2nd Bn. Leinster Regiment, the 81st Pioneers and the details.

The 2nd Bn. Leinster Regiment, will transhipp from the H. T. "Soudan," on arrival, to the "Northbrook."

The 81st Pioneers and the details in Bombay will be at the Sassoon Dock at 8 a. m. on the 3rd November and will be embarked after the medical inspection.

R. I. M. S. "Hardinge" for Karachi.—The R. I. M. S. "Hardinge" will leave Bombay for Karachi on the 4th November, 1907, with V. and W. Batteries, R. H. A., the 2nd Bn. East Lanc. Regiment and details.

H. T. "Soudan" from South Africa and Mauritius.—The H. T. "Soudan" is expected to arrive here from Durban and Mauritius on the 4th November, with the following troops on board:—12th Bde. ("V. and W." Batteries) R. H. A.—Officers 7, Warrant Officer 1, Woman 1, Children 5, Non-commissioned Officers and men 159, Women 14. 2nd Bn. Leinster Regiment—Officers 24, Warrant Officers 3, Women 3, Children 9, Non-commissioned Officers and men 443, women 21, children 43. R. F.A.—Drafts 100 men, 1 woman, and 2 children, who will be attached to the Attached Section, Colaba, until despatch to their destination. On arrival of the vessel the V. & W. Batteries will be transhipped to the R. I. M. S. "Hardinge" for Karachi, and the 2nd Bn. Leinster Regiment to the R. I. M. S. "Northbrook" for Catcutta. The families of the 2nd Leinster Regiment for whom there is no accommodation on the "Northbrook" will be landed and despatched to their destination by rail.

Major George Richard Webb, 1st Bn., G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted 18 months' furlough to England, with effect from the 4th November.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Baker, M. D., I. M. S., to be substantive "pro-tem." Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Sind Registration District, in addition to his own duties.

Karachi Artillery Volunteers.—The Reverend H. N. Bridge (Supernumerary List) resigns his appointment as Honorary Chaplain with effect from the 1st October.

Captain B. C. Fellows, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, has been granted a further extension from the 5th to the 11th October of leave on private affairs combined with privilege leave.

The appointment of Captain B. C. Fellows as Extra Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor takes effect from the 12th October.

Furlough and Leave.—Second Lieutenant Alexander Wilson, Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted six months' general leave of absence out of India with effect from the 18th October.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. H. M Gibbs, on return to duty, to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Sind.

Sir Edmund Cox, Bart, Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Sind, on relief to do duty as Deputy Inspector General of Police for Railways Criminal Investigation.

Mr. I. C. Boyd, on return from leave, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kathiawar.

Mr. R. S. Broomfield, I. C. S., Sub-Divisional Magistrate in the district of Kolaba, is empowered to call for and examine the record of any proceeding before any inferior criminal court situate within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

Mr. J. L. Jenkins, I. C. S., has been allowed to return to duty before the expiry of his leave.

Mr. G. F. Keatinge, I. C. S., has been allowed to return to duty before the expiry of his leave.

Mr. A. W. G. Chuckerbutty, I. C. S., Collector of Kolaba, held charge of the office of the Superintendent of Matheran, in addition to his own duties from 3rd July to 30th September both days inclusive.

The services of Captain W. O. Dawson, M.R.C.V.S. Indian Civil Veterinary Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment at the Punjab Veterinary College.

Major A. S. Trydell, M.R.C.V.S., Indian Civil Veterinary Department, is appointed Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Sind, Baluchistan and Rajputana.

Mr. W. O. Alcock, B. A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., Assistant Collector, Bijapur, is allowed, with effect from the date of relief, privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to 10th October 1908.

Mr. C. S. McKenzie on return to duty to be Divisional Forest Officer, Jerruck.

Mr. J. D. Maitland-Kirwan to be Divisional Forest Officer, Hyderabad.

Mr. G. Steele to act as Fourth Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue during the absence on leave of Mr. C. A. Pogson, or pending further orders.

The Reverend F. W. M. Hamerton to be Garrison Chaplain at the Presidency.

The Reverend E. E. Hill to be Chaplain ofK irkee.

The Reverend H. Foote to be Acting Archdeacon of Bombay and Senior Presidency Chaplain.

The Reverend W. B. Preston, on return from leave to be Chaplain of Byculla.

The Reverend H. L. Arnould to be Chaplain of the Camp, Aden.

The Reverend P. G. Tibbs to be Chaplain of Steamer Point, Aden.

The Reverend J. C. Mathew, Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Karachi, is granted privilege leave for three months.

Mr. O. H. T. Dudley, M.A. (Oxon.), has been appointed to be Head Master, Poona High School.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. R. Cadell, I. C. S., to be his Private Secretary.

On return from leave, Mr. H. F. Beale, Assoc M. Inst. C. E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed Superintending Engineer, Southern Division.

THE BISHOP AND THE CLERGY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir:—The Bishop of Bombay in his letter printed in your issue of the 30th instant speaks of "the S. S. J. E." as "a wealthy community." This expression is not correct. The money of the few rich men who joined the Society, aided by the gifts of friends, has been spent in building Churches, Schools, &c., in poor districts at home and abroad. The community is itself unendowed, and often it is not easy for the Fathers to see how to make two ends meet. The probable effect of the Bishop's statement will be to lessen the donations made to the Society, and act detrimentally on the good work they are doing.

Surely there is something of irony on the part of a highly paid Official in speaking of a community as "wealthy", each member of which lives at a cost o less them £ 40 a year.—Yours, etc.

VERITAS.

Oct. 31,

MR. H. M. HAYWOOD, Secretary to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, will be married in Bombay to-day to Miss E. M. C. Mason of Boston, Lincolnshire, who arrives by the Mail boat.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Marshall Raid on winning a prize in the recent "Bogey" competition at Madras, says the writer of "Golfing Notes" in the *Statesman*: "Mr. Reid only lost one hole, halving the remainder; but this record does not approach one recently set up at Home by an old friend, Mr. P. W. Broke, one of the Eton College masters, who, playing in a Bogey competition at Burnham Beeches, halved all the eighteen holes in the first round with 'Bogey' and the first eleven in the second, winning the thirtieth. This must be regarded as wonderfully steady golf."

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

DANGERS OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Operator Killed.

COLOMBO, OCTOBER 31.

LONDON, October 14—An operator has been found dead in the sending room of the wireless telegraph station at Wellfleet, Massachusetts. The position in which the body was discovered showed that the operator had not touched th telegraph instruments. The indications are that the man succumbed to a shock caused by the intensity of electricity within the room.

Canada, Britain and Germany.

A LESSON IN PREFERENCE.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, speaking at Halifax, Nova Scotia, said that the proposed All Red Mail Service from Britain to Australia *via* Canada shall and must succeed. To ensure success it was, he added, only necessary for the British Government to do as much for Canada as it had done for steamships going to the United States. Canada contemplated entering into preferential trade arrangements with Germany and Italy, and Germany is willing to withdraw the surtax to meet Canada half way if Canadians desire it.

Mending the Lords.

A GLORIFIED ATHENÆUM.

Earl Carrington, President of the Board of Agriculture, criticises the proposal of Lord Newton and other Tories to create life peers from Colonial Governors, Nonconformist Divines, Privy Councillors and literary, artistic and scientific men. The proposal, if adopted, he said, would convert the Upper House into a sort of menagerie of celebrities or a glorified Athenæum Club.

French Spies in Germany.

REGULAR TRAFFIC EXPOSED.

Several arrests on charges of espionage in Germany have revealed an extensive system of the selling to France of military documents concerning various places in Germany.

Fighting Shipping Strikes.

The majority of the delegates to the International Conference of Shipping Federations favour the formation of an international strike fund to provide for the laying up of all vessels in any part affected instead of importing strike breakers.

A Skeleton Army Expands.

AMUSING INCIDENT IN ITALY.

Italy has appropriated £40,000 for the benefit of the survivors of the Garibaldian Army. Although the original force number only 12,000 there are already 24,000 applicants for benefit money.

Six Murders at Thirteen.

CONFESSION OF A NURSE GIRL.

A nurse girl, aged thirteen, at Munich, Bavaria, confesses to the murder of six infants by sticking hairpins into their skulls. She says she killed the children because their crying troubled her.

Two Progressive Red Indians.

SCIENTIFIC THEORY IN PRACTICE.

Two Red Indian Chiefs of the Calteaux Tribe of the North-West Territory of Canada were recently convicted on charges of having strangled and incinerated sick and useless tribesmen. One of the Chiefs strangled himself during the trial. The other has been sentenced to be hanged.

Kruger's Seal.

AUCTION SALE STOPPED.

A British soldier who obtained the late President Kruger's great Seal of the South African Republic from a Boer, about to bury it, offered the Seal for sale at a public auction in London. The Colonial Office took possession of it as Crown property resulting from the annexation of the Transvaal.

Sidelights on the Congo.

PARLIAMENT VETOES THE KING'S MUSEUMS.

Wonters Dustin, a Brussels builder is suing the Crown Domain of the Congo for £240,000 damages. The grounds of claim are that Dustin was commisioned to build a Congo Museum, an Overseas Museum and other buildings at Ostend, Tervueren and Laeken and also a Museum at the Royal Palace at Brussels and that the Belgian Chamber of Representatives declined to grant the necessary moneys with the result that the works were suddenly stopped.

Overseas Balloon Record Broken.

Mr. Tanner's mammoth balloon started from the Crystal Palace on Saturday evening and descended at Brockan in Sweden at 1-30 yesterday, thus beating oversea record.

Home Navy Manœuvres.

HUNDRED WARSHIPS CONCENTRATED.

The Nore Division of the Home Fleet combined to-day with the Atlantic and Channel Fleets under the command of Admiral Beresford for four days' secret tactical exercises in the North Sea. Afterwards the combined fleets will make a lengthy study of the problem of torpedo attacks and defence. For the first time in fifty years a hundred warships are concentrated in the North Sea.

The Coal Tax.

RE-INFORCEMENT NEEDED.

Mr. Snowden, the Labour M. P., for Blackburn, addressing his constituents yesterday, said the increased price of coal in England was partly due to the Chancellor of the Exchequer having repealed the coal tax.

The American Pacific Cruise.

The American Navy Department ordered from American Collieries 123,000 tons of steam coal for the Pacific cruise of battleships. All the Welsh tenders for coal were negatived.

The Bishop of London and Wall Street.

Bishop Ingram of London in addressing an enormous crowd, including millionaires, financiers and brokers near Wall Street Stock Exchange took as his test "What would Jesus do in Wall Street?" Business on the Exchange was suspended during the address.

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THE GAME OF BRIDGE.

(BY "CUT-CAVENDISH.")

The Author of "How to Win at Bridge," "Popular Bridge Player," &c.

IV.—BLACK SUIT DECLARATIONS.

LAST week I dealt with red suit declarations. To-day my text must be Clubs and Spades. Nor must it be supposed that these suits invariably belong to the defensive order. The dealer must use his own discretion in the matter.

Take the original declaration of Clubs. The question whether this suit should ever be made or not with the score at love is probably one that will never be settled to the satisfaction of everyone. Holding four or five honours in Clubs, it is really difficult to say whether one ought to profit by the score above the line, or leave it to one's partner in the hope that he will come back a declaration on which the game may be won. Assuredly the honour score is a very tempting asset, especially as Dummy will frequently make it a Spade. Personally I do not believe in declaring Clubs originally with such a hand, save to the score. But if the game be so far advanced as to be won on a Club call, it would be simple madness to pass, or even if the score were as advanced as 18, and the dealer held four honours in Clubs I would still give that suit a run. Under all other circumstances I would leave it to my partner. After all he may hold No Trumps, Hearts or Diamonds.

Then we come to the defensive Club call by the dealer, a rara avis fortunately. The sort of hand I refer to may easily be described. It contains no strength outside the suit named, and the Clubs are numerous rather than high. Here is an instance where you had better cut your loss and declare Clubs than leave it to Dummy.

As to Spades, they should never be made the subject of an attacking declaration by the dealer, unless his score be so near the 30 mark that he feels assured of the game, whilst fearing that Dummy might go down on a red suit. Whether or no it is ever advisable for the dealer to call Spades defensively is altogether another matter, and one which furnishes the Bridge world with plenty of food for controversy. In the London clubs. I know, such declarations are looked upon askance, but in practice very many of the finest players one meets hold exactly the opposite view. At any rate the question is one well worthy of careful consideration.

CUTTING THE LOSS.

Put briefly, the case simply amounts to this. Ought Spades ever to be declared by the dealer on the grounds that he holds an utterly worthless hand? Let us first review the arguments which are constantly being used by the opponents of the original defensive Spade. They say that the call is a declaration of great weakness; that consequently a double is almost bound to follow, and that the opposition will be able to finesse relentlessly through the dealer's hand. They also argue that the defensive call every now and then will deprive the dealer's partner of declaring No Trumps with four Aces, or a red suit with all five honours in it.

And now for the reverse side of the proposition. I am quite aware that an original Spade call is as a rule doubled, and that several odd tricks are almost certain to be lost. But one must not forget that with the dealer possessed of positive rags the situation is well-nigh hopeless from the start. A loss is practically assured, and therefore, it is the dealer's business to make that loss as small as possible. This he can alone do by calling Spades, which even if they be doubled, still only count four points per trick.

To leave the declaration on an absolutely worthless hand is certainly inviting disaster. Your partner on the declaration being left to him does not know that your hand cannot assist his in the least, and the very fact that you hold nothing in the shape of strength points to his cards being above the average. The result is perhaps the declaration of No Trumps, and the consequences are apt to be fatal for the dealer. To win the odd trick he has to actually make seven tricks in Dummy's own hand. In the ordinary way this would not be easy, but when you reflect that the lead will never spring from the dealer's hand, then the odds against such a herculean task are long indeed. Nor does the fact that Dummy's cards are exposed improve matters, for the allies will take very good care on getting in not to play into Dummy's strong suits.

DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

Should Dummy, however, come back a Heart or a Diamond the position may still be a serious one Either of those suits may be doubled, and even if the former suit escapes such summary measures, the trick value is twice as great as a doubled Spade. The result of the play of this hand is again probably disastrous, for how often can one expect the exposed hand to win seven tricks on its own, handicapped as I have shown him to be?

The contention that Dummy may hold four Aces seems to me more or less puerile, and no more worthy of serious attention than the old saying "Pigs may fly." Granted that Dummy would on very rare occasions pick up a hand capable of staving off a reverse, it must be remembered that we are making provision for what may be termed every day contingencies rather than trying to circumvent that which is extremely unlikely to happen at the best of times.

Yet many first-class players will not hear of such defensive measures being employed. In all other respects they are willing to pin their faith to the law of probabilities, but the defersive Spade by the dealer they will not swallow at any price. I suppose it is because they are so fearful lest a declaration of the kind on their part will be followed by their partner putting down a hand containing many of the highest cards in the pack. Why not boldly face the reality? With the dealer so painfully weak a loss is practically assured. Cut down its proportions as far as you can, and make it Spades. You know the worst then that can happen. Granted that the declaration is something akin to having a tooth drawn at the dentist's, one should not forget that a visit to that admirable man is not made from pure love of the thing. It is a very necessary proceeding for all that.

Mention should be made of the single exception relating to the dealer and the defensive Spade. Supposing the enemy is within a few points of scoring the rubber game, and the dealer and his partner have hardly opened their account; desperate measures are required. The dealer can hardly expect to save the game even with so low a scoring suit as Spades. The loss of a number of points beneath the line has become a minor consideration, for unless Dummy has a cast-iron hand the game and the rubber are lost. As dealer you accept the situation and leave it to Dummy, hoping against hope. The probabilities are that you will be badly handled, but, as the game is as good as gone why not die with your back to the wall.

A SPADE CALL.

It now only remains to indicate what measure of weakness constitutes a defensive Spade call by the dealer. Holding a certain trick in my hand I should ever be inclined to give Dummy a chance, and pass the declaration. Thus an Ace serves two useful purposes. Not only does it make a trick and possibly prevent the establishment of an adverse suit, but it enables the dealer to get the lead at least once into his own hand. A finesse may then be attempted on which the fortunes of the game may well turn. If you think your hand has the makings of a trick, give Dummy the chance of declaring.

I would recommend a player to pass therefore should he be possessed of an Ace, a King and a Knave, or even two Queens, provided the suits in which these cards lie are guarded. The original Spade by the dealer is only a last resource.

Dummy may, of course, declare Clubs on a hand which has the makings of not less than four tricks. Holding a bad hand, Spades should be unhesitatingly declared. His partner, too, may hold great strength in that suit.

To call an absurdly light Club just because he is shamefully weak in Spades is no excuse for Dummy and yet it is a common enough error. Constantly you meet people who would rather call Clubs on four comparatively small ones headed by an honour than Spades on a solitary Spade. Dummy must studiously avoid a declaration which is very unlikely to win the game, yet may lose it. Consequently, when Dummy, do not be beguiled into calling Clubs on less than five to two honours, unless

SPORTING NEWS.

PACES AT AHMEDNAGAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDNAGAR, OCTOBER 31.

Captain Gibbs is to be heartily congratulated on having provided successful and very pleasant afternoon sport to-day to all Amednagar society, and several visitors from Aurangabad and Poona accepted the hospitality of Colonel Ingonville Williams and Officers, Worcester Regiment, who were "At Home," while the Band of the regiment played during the afternoon. It must be admitted that the presence of Irani and Frenchman, bookmakers, lent zest to the meeting. Noble Lady's defeat was the only crusher of the afternoon. Details :—

ARAB HURDLE RACE.—For Maiden Arab ponies, about one and a quarter mile, over six flights :—

Hon'ble C. Annesly's St. Gatien .....Mr. Annesly 1
Mr. Benson's Eclipse .....Owner 2
Mr. Webb's Spider .....Mr. Whalley 3

Also ran.—Mr. Dobson's The Great, (Capt. Gibbs) and Capt. Carr's Grey Gander (owner.)

Betting :—Evens St. Gatien, 2 to 1 Spider, 4 to 1 and longer odds the rest.

PONY HURDLE RACE.—For maiden ponies, one and a quarter mile, over six flights :—

Capt Carr's The Joker .....Owner 1
Capt Tarbet's Arminta.....Mr. Galloway 2
Capt Lambton's Duiker .....Capt Gibbs 3

Also ran :—Worcester Regt Polo Club's Rupees (Capt Tarbet).

Betting :—Evens Joker, 2 to 1 Arminta, and fours the others.

ARAB POLO SCURRY.—For Arab polo ponies, 3 furlongs :—

Capt Lambton's Ramah .....Capt Gibbs 1
Hon'ble C Annesly's Ss. Gatien .....Owner 2
Capt. Carr's Barrow ... .Owner 3

Also ran.—Mr. Benson's Clipper (Owner), Worcester Regt. Polo Club's Sir Abad (Capt. Dorman), Major Peacock's Patrick (Mr. Whalley).

■Won oy a length.

MAIDEN PLATE.—For Maiden horses, six furlongs :—

Mr. Aldershon's Veronique.....Owner 1
Capt. West's Trackonan .....Owner 2
Mr. Raymond's Remant .....Owner 3

Also ran.—Major Harrison's Bertie (Mr. Marshall), Mr. Galloway's Starlight (Mr. Whalley), Mr. Galloway's Rufus (Owner).

Betting.—3 to 1 on Veronique, evens Crack, 5 to 1 the others.

POLO SCURRY, 3 furlongs.

Major Harrison's Dolly.....Mr. Galloway 1
Capt Gibbs' Noble Lady.....Owner 2
Capt Tarbet's Arminta.....Owner 3

Also ran.—Capt. Lambton's Duiker, (Owner) 1

Worcester Regt. Polo Club's Even (Capt Donnet); the same Club's Die Hard (Mr. Annesly); Mr. Cooper's Sapho (owner).

Betting :—5 to 1 on Noble Lady, fives and sixes the rest.

Beaten on the post by half a length.

ARAB PLATE HAND.—For Arabs, 5 furlongs :—

Capt. Carr's Koregaon .....Owner 1
Capt. Lambton's Ramas .....Capt. Gibbs 2
Mr. Dobson's the Greek .....Mr. Annesly 3

Also ran.—Mr. Benson's Eclipse (owner), Colonel Caulfield's Wadhan (owner), Colonel Ducest's Young Kaiser (Mr. Alderson), Worcester Regt Polo Club's Sir Abad (Mr. Galloway).

Betting :—Evens Koregaon, Ramas and Wadhan, long odds the rest.

CROSS COUNTRY RACES IN POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCTOBER 31.

Cross-country races for Europeans and Natives, organised by the Central Gymnasium for Gymnastic staff classes, came off this evening, the course being just over five miles over some rough country including two canals. Twenty-four natives started. The race was won by Private Goolam Haider, 106th Regiment. The upstanding young Hazara European event excited considerable interest and was won by Bombardier Chapman of the Horse Artillery, second being Corporal Potter, York and Lancaster Regiment.

The first prize was a silver cup presented by Messrs. Marcks and Co. The competitors were piloted by Officers on horse back.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

The following is the list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay :—

Karachi, Lein; Mapuca, Joseph Dias St George Hopital, Fort; Mandi (Kga), Kanga and Co; Sialkot, Miss Grace Fraser Passangers Tacedon's, care of P. and O. Agent; Quetta, Capt Wheeler, 7th Lancers, Passengers s.s, Macedonia, care of P. and O. Agent; Bangalore, H. Patrick, Dallas Bunglow, Colaba Causeway; Bihmora, Osman Lale Cross, Lane Amritsar, Dayaram No. 2 Loharchana Momowalla; Combay, Miss Oreilly care of Sanders By Apollo Bunder, Capt. Garrat, Manager Watson Annexe; Indore City, Dawoodbhai Kalbadevi Road; Aurangabad, Chunilal Nathjee; Jam Jodhpur Narainjee Govindji Barkot B. G. J's Abdulrahim Street, Kanjee Muljee's shop; Hanirpur Road, Durgaduttbai Mohalla Bichlabanwa, Agra Metropole Hotel Romer.

EPIDEMIC OF RINGWORM.

WHOLE FAMILY CURED BY ZAM-BUK.

We all dread ringworm because it is so obstinate and "catching," so easily communicated and so difficult to cure. Its ravages in the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Low Barlings, Langworth, Lincs, affected father and four little ones. Every form of treatment failed, Zam-Buk alone proved successful in stamping out the epidemic. Describing this wonderful cure, Mrs Smith says :—"First Lizzie, who is 14, began to complain and I found a big ringworm was developing. One of the places grew as large as a tea-cup. I never saw such a place on anyone. Then Father got one in just the same place : Harry who is four years old, followed, and then the two year old girl developed the disease. It was painful to see the poor children suffering. In spite of everything that was done the baby took it as well. I was at my wit's end to know what to do when I chanced to read about Zam-Buk. We applied some right away, rubbing each part gently for a few minutes. The inflamed redness soon went, and in a few days every speck disappeared and there has not been a sign since."

Zam-Buk is invaluable for eczema, Delhi sores, cuts, bruises, burns, and all skin troubles. Prices Re. 1 per pot or Rs. 2-4 for large family size (containing nearly four times the Re. 1). Of all chemists or post free for Re. 1, Rs. 2 or Rs. 2-8, from the Zam-Buk Co., 9 Dalhousie Sq., Calcutta.

ZAM-BUK FREE.

Cut out this coupon and send with one anna stamp to the Zam-Buk Co.'s Head Indian Depot, 9 Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, to obtain a dainty free sample pot of Zam-Buk.

Write address clearly.

"Bombay Gazette," 1st Nov. 1907.

THE COCHIN FISHERIES.

THE average man, who does not go deeply into things, says the "Madras Mail" if he were to travel down the West Coast, would be impressed with the extent and importance of the fishing industry. All along the Coast, from Mangalore in the north to Alleppey, and even further south, the fish-curing industry is is evident to the eye and assails the nose; and travellers by the picturesque backwaters of Cochin and Travancore have been struck by the curious method of fishing obtaining, there with huge fixed dip-nets, worked on the "picottah" principle, a borrowing we are told from an even more ancient Chinese method. Sir Frederick Nicholson, however, in his preliminary Report on the West Coast fishing industry, has told us that the whole aysem is primitive and faulty and that there is great room for development. What applies to Malabar applies also to Cochin, and we are glad to see that among the innumerable reforms that Mr. A. R. Bannerjee intends to introduce into that State is the putting of the fisheries on a proper footing. It would be strange, indeed, if in a maritime Native State, with its great possibilities in this direction, the matter had been overlooked by Mr. Bannerjee, who is closely related to the Hon'ble Mr. K. R. Gupta, the official who is carrying out in Bengal an enquiry on the same lines as that being pursued in this Presidency by Sir Frederick Nicholson, and who has only returned to India to finish his Report, before going back to England to take his seat on the Privy Council.

Mr. Bannerjee, in a long Order on the need for an investigation into the Cochin Fisheries appearing in the last "Cochin Gazette," says that next to agri culture there is no other branch of industry in the Cochin State which is capable more development than the fisheries. This development will not only benefit a large class of people whose main source of livelihood fishing is, but also the larger class of consumers, who are not now supplied with wholesome fish during all seasons of the year, owing to the imperfect methods of catching, curing and transporting. The fish-eating portion of the population is estimated at about 75 per cent, of the total. The State has a sea coast of nearly 50 miles : parallel to this long coast line and separated from it by only a inarrow belt of cocoanut palms, is a continuous system of extensive lagoons and backwaters. There are also numerous streams and rivers inter-ecting the country, extensive sheets of fresh water like the Trichur and Muriyad lakes, innumerable patches of inland waters known as "Chals, Kappus and Kayals," all of which, if properly conserved and worked would supply fish sufficient for local needs and leave a lar.e margin for export for food and industrial purposes, Mr. Bannerjee draws largely for his information as to the direction in which development should proceed and the lines of investigation upon Sir Frederick Nicholson's Report on the conditions existing in Malabar and points out that though the fisheries of Cochin have always been a source of income to the State, their development until recently had been almost totally neglected, and of late years has been made dependent on the completion of the Madras investigation. The time has now come, says Mr. Bannerjee, when action can no longer be delayed. Accordingly an investigation already been started under a local officer who has already been trained under Sir Frederick Nicholson.

As stated yesterday, the enquiry will last for six months, with the probability of being extended for another six months is necessary. The enquiry will embrace the following heads :—Sea fisheries ; fisheries in back-waters ; inland fisheries, including paddy fields. The detailed investigation will include :—proposals for introducing up-to-date methods for curing fish and preserving them ; detailed examination as to the causes which render some kind of fish unfit for food, and suggestions for removing such causes ; suggestions for improving the industries relating to fish products, e.g., fish oil, and the use of fish as manure for cocoanut plantations and paddy fields ; the present relations between labour and capital and the present condition of export trade in fish, with suggestions for its possible development in future ; suggestions for improving the economical condition of the fishermen population and for extending this industry to other classes who now follow no settled profession ; suggestions as to the lines on which special legislation should be provided to secure to the Government absolute control over the fisheries and to regulate fish catching operations in the rivers, back waters and the sea, and prevent wanton destruction ; suggestions as to the best methods to be adopted for leasing out fisheries ; and finally suggestions as to the means by which the State could aid and encourage fishing industries on improved methods.

DUTCH METHODS IN SUMATRA.

Officials Charged with Torturing Witnesses.

A Batavia correspondent of the "Singapore Free Press" writing on October 4th said :—I am indebted to the Nieuws van den Dag van N. I for the official correspondent from which I have constructed the following strange story. The documents are genuine, no denial has been attempted. Had it not been that some one at the Secretariat delivered them to the Press, the whole affair would have remained a State secret.

In Indragiri, one of those newly subjected portions of the Ar hipelago, where the duly qualified legal machinery has not yet been set up, certain Entjiq Oeda was brought before the Mohakamah, the native Court of justice presided over by the Assistant Resident of the place, Jonkheer van Readers, in person ;—Subtientenant Buskes sat as a member of the Court.

Whilst apparently a good citizen, Entjiq Oeda was suspected of communication with the rebellious elemet in the neighbourhood, and had for years been regarded by the authorities as a dangerous subject. The Resident applied to the Governor-General for an order compelling him to quit Sumatra, this decree would with an eye to the peculiar local conditions, most probably have been issued. There is an article in the Regulations for Netherlands India which enables the Governor-General to take a like step as this when he and the Council of India are agreed that it is necessary for the preservation of public order.

This, however, the magnates in question evidently thought would be doing Entjiq Oeda too much honour. A political exile still remains in possession of his personal freedom. The object of their wrath should be made to pay much more heavily for the year during which he had defied them. He was arrested and witnesses were subpœnaed, whose evidence, could they be induced to speak, would certainly be condemnatory. The day of the trial arrived. But the process was threatened with failure. For the defendant's influence upon his surroundings still appeared to be so great, that the Civil Authorities saw itself foiled in this last attempt to extract the material they needed. To accept the impending defeat was not to be thought of. Entjiq Oeda was guilty.

EXTORTING EVIDENCE.

Those who stubbornely refused to say what they certainly knew, must be questioned still more closely. So that this legally constituted Court, under the leadership of the Assistant Resident the Jonkheer van Readers aforesaid, with a military officer as one of its members, proceeded to order that the witnesses who refused to make the declarations required of them should first have their arms firmly tried behind their backs and then be hung up by these bound arms, until they should agree to declare on oath all that was required of them. This treatment succeeded. We are not told how long the unfortunate creatures had to hang, only that in process of time the necessary evidence was forthcoming. Thus equipped with full proof of his guilt, the sentence the Court had decided to pass upon Entjiq Oeda was fully ju-tified. He was given six years' penal servitude. He promptly presented a request for mercy to the Governor-General.

As is customary in such cases, the Governor-General wrote to the Resident of Rhio—Indragiri is situated in his Residency—for his advice in the matter. The Resident's answer, in which it appears that he was fully cognisant of all that had taken place at the trial, together with the advice of the Procureur-General, who, in the face of the whole facts laid before him, was in favour of punishment, and that of the Supreme Court, which advised remission of the sentence on the ground of the torture applied to the witnesses, also the two epistles in which the Governor-General made known to the Resident his decision to remit the sentence and his views anent the torturing, have all been published at length for our edification.

It has been shown without a shadow of doubt that this Assistant-Resident who, because he thought he could do so without fear of discovery, tortured witnesses in order to obtain the evidence he wanted was to be let off with a few mild words of disapproval and further left in the selfsame official position which he occupied when the crime was committed. His removal was not even contemplated. The Governor-Genaral, never thinking that the affair would come to light, wrote to the Resident that "he saw no cause to take any steps against either the Assistant-Resident or the sub-lieutenant," as it may be taken for granted that they will not be like to rea those forcible methods of obtaining evidence from witnesses which they allowed to be used in the trial in qu estion,

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth ? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little chorub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentry and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

THE WEATHER.

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 31st October was 29·882. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 13ft. at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F, will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by·01 for each 4 deg. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet it will read higher or lower by·01 for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 31ST OCTOBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities. Rabi sowing progressing favourably on irrigated lands only.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops. Crop accounts unfavourable.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Agra.—Absence of rain causing anxiety. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Cawnpore.—Drought still continues. Crop accounts unfavourable.

Beawar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton picking of first sowing partially begun.

Amraoti.—Mornings cold and dewy. Linseed being sown.

Khamgaon.—Drought still continues. Cotton plants slightly damaged by drought and ready for picking. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton picking commenced and arrivals expected early. Cotton crop estimate 8 annas. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Jalgaon.—Cotton picking general. Crop accounts unfavourable.

Broach.—Cloudy at day, nights clear without dewfall. Cotton plants flourishing and in flower. Re-sown cotton crop making slow progress.

Viramgam.—Drought still continues. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants in flower and want more rain. Cotton crop account satisfactory.

Dholera.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing and want more rain.

Bhavnagar.—Drought still continues. Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops suffering from little rain. Crop accounts unfavourable.

Sholapur.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally.

Hubli.—More rain wanted generally. Mornings cold and dewy. More rain wanted in Southern districts.

Bellary.—Drought still continues. Cotton plants seriously damaged by drought.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 31 OCTOBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 31st October, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

Punjab.—This district has been rainless. Calms and southerly winds prevail generally. The sky is lightly clouded at Delhi and Sirsa and is cloudless at Lahore. Both day and night temperatures are from 2° to 5° above normal throughout the district and the air is slightly damper than usual at Lahore.

United Provinces.—There has been no rain in this district. The wind direction is calm and the sky is almost free from clouds. Maximum temperature was higher than usual throughout the district and the minimum temperature was 4° cooler at Cawnpore and 4° warmer at Jhansi. The amount of moisture in the atmosphere is moderately more than usual at Agra and is slightly or considerably less elsewhere.

Sind and Rajputana.—These districts have been rainless. Calms and north-westerly winds prevail generally. The sky is only lightly clouded in Rajputana and at Karachi. Weather during the day time was 3° to 5° warmer than usual in Rajputana and at Jacobabad and last night's minimum was 6° higher at Karachi and Ajmer. The air is damper than usual in Sind while there is nearly the amount of moisture in the air in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—These districts have been rainless. Winds are easterly or north-easterly at Veraval, Surat, Ahmedabad and Deesa, south-easterly at Rajkot and north-westerly at Bhuj, Dwarka and Neemuch, Bhavnagar Para and Indore recorded calm. The sky is almost clear. Yesterday's maximum temperature was higher than usual throughout the district while the minimum temperature varied but slightly from normal. Humidity is about normal at Deesa and much less than usual elsewhere.

Central Provinces.—No rain has fallen. The direction of air movement is north-easterly at Amraoti and Hoshangabad, south-easterly at Jubbulpore, Saugor and Khandwa, southerly at Raipur and northerly at Nagpur. Akola recorded calm. Yesterday's maximum was 3° to 5° higher than usual throughout the district and the minimum 3° to 9° cooler at Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad, Khandwa, Akola, Nagpur and Raipur. The sky remains clear and the air is considerably drier than usual.

Konkan.—No rain has fallen. Winds are easterly at Bombay and northerly at Karwar, while calm was registered at Ratnagiri and Mormugao. Yesterday's maximum was 6° higher than usual at Ratnagiri but elsewhere the variations of both maximum and minimum were small. The air is drier than usual at Ratnagiri and Karwar, while the saturation in the atmosphere is normal at Mormugao.

Bombay, Deccan and Hyderabad.—This district has been rainless. Wind direction was calm at Poona, Malegaon, Belgaum and Hyderabad while easterly and southerly or south-easterly winds have been blowing elsewhere. Day temperature is from 3° to 5° hotter than usual and the night temperature 2° to 7° cooler throughout the district. The air is slightly damper than usual at Ahmednagar and considerably drier at other places.

General Remarks.—A small area of abnormally low pressure lies at and about Negapatam and weather there is in a slightly unsettled condition. In the Bombay Presidency weather is fine and westerly or north-westerly winds are likely to blow on and off the Konkan Coast.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, Nov. 1.

1 The Range at Colaba will be available for practice tomorrow afternoon Saturday the 2nd instant from 4 p m.

T. W. CUFFE, Major,
Comdg. B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL COMMANDING, B. V. A.

Bombay, Nov. 1.

322 SPOON COMPETITION ETC.

The Range at Santa Cruz will be available for Spoon Competitions and class firing practice on Sunday the 3rd proximo.

Trains leave Bombay as follows :—Colaba 6 a m and 6-40 a m, Churchgate at 6-5 a m and 6-45 a m, Grant Road at 6-15 a m and 6-55 a m.

The new rules of the B V A Rifle Association can be secu at Fort Head-Quarters.

323 ISSUE OF ARMS.

Arms will be issued from Fort Head-Quarters daily from 9-30 a m to 12 noon and from Byculla on Friday evening at 8-30 p m.

The Arms withdraw, from stores must be returned by the 5th proximo, for C O M Armourers inspection.

R. W. FISHER, Lieut.,
Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, Nov. 1.

323. Detail for the week ending Saturday the 2nd instant. To day Friday the 1st—School of Arms at the Y M C Association at 7 p m.

II—All Recruits of the current season will parade at Head-Quarters at 7 p.m.

324 Enrolments—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength and posted to "D" Company :—

No 6165 Vol J Troyal, No 6166 Vol E C D'Silva, No 6167 Vol A Cabral a d No 6168 Vol S A Kishander.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Bombay "Government Gazette" October 31.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Dayashankar Balwantrai Munshi was substantive Manager of the Rajkot State from the 19 July to the date of his death.

Mr Hormasji Jamshedji Antia to be Fourth Grade Deputy Asst Political Agent vice Mr Dayashankar Balwantrai Munshi, deceased.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Harshadram Karpuram Mehta, BA, LLB, passed on the 7th Oct an examination in Marathi according to the Higher Standard.

Mr Gopal Ramchandra Balekundri. Mamlatdar, taluka Kod, and Magte of the Second Class in the dist of Dharwar, is invested with power to commit for trial (section 206).

Mr Hiralal Kashiram, Acting Extra Aval Karkun, Anand in the dist of Kaira, is appointed to be a Magte of the Second Class in that district.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr Bajibhai Jadhavbhai Patel, LCE, Extra Asst Conservator of Forests, Third Grade, and Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Central Thana, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months with effect from the date of relief.

Mr Ramchandra Yashavant Chaubal to be substantive pro tem Sixth Grade Deputy Collr vice Mr Abdullah Mian Osman Mian Koreishi, MA, and to continue to do duty as Huzur Deputy Collr, Ratnagiri, pending further orders.

Mr Bulakhi Bapuji Trivedi to be substantive pro tem Sixth Grade Deputy Collr vice Mr Jacob Bapuji Israel, BA, and to continue to do duty as Huzur Deputy Collr, Kaira, pending further orders.

Mr Saiyid Fakkruddin Abubakr Edrus, BA, on return to duty, to be Dist Deputy Collector, Broach.

Mr Narayan Chintaman Pethe, BA, to act as Huzur Deputy Collr, Bijapur, during the absence on leave of Mr Raghavendra Pandurang Bangeri, BA, or pending further orders.

Mr Nanabhai Dadabhai Sataravala, LCE, to be Divisional Forest Officer, Naosharo and Mr Mehtaram Deomal Jagtiani to do duty as Supt, Forest Contour Survey in Sind.

Mr Shrinivas Aiengar S Setlur, BA, LLB, Mr W L Weldon, BA, LLM, (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law, and Mr Joseph Baptista, BA, LLB, Barrister-at Law, to continue as Professors of Law in the Govt Law School, Bombay, pending further orders.

Messrs C A Pogson and W H Lucas, I C S, delivered over and received charge of the office of the Collr of Salt Revenue on the forenoon of the 18th instant.

The following acting arrangements are made from the 1st inst vice Mr J D Ghandhy, Excise Inspr, Bombay, on Rs 250, appointed to act as Opium Warehouse-keeper.

Mr Kuvarji Damshaw, Abkari Inspector, Bombay, on Rs 225, to act on Rs 250 vice Mr Ghandhy.

Mr K N Talati, Abkari Inspector, Bombay, on Rs 200, to act on Rs 225 vice Mr Kuvarji.

Mr P Strip, Abkari Inspector, Bombay, on Rs 175, to act on Rs 200 vice Mr Talati.

Mr K I Pandit, Abkari Inspector, Bombay, on Rs 150 to act on Rs 175 vice Mr Strip.

Mr A J Aaron, Abkari Inspector on Rs 125, to act on Rs 150 vice Mr Pandit.

Mr N C Cama, Abkari Inspector on Rs 100, to act on Rs 125 vice Mr Aaron.

Mr G Dyer, Tobacco Inspector on Rs 50, to act as Abkari Inspector on Rs 100 vice Mr Cama.

Messrs C H Pain and F A Pogson respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Asst Collr of Salt Revenue, Goa Frontier, on the 19th instant.

The following officers of the Abkari Dept have passed the Departmental Examination held in several districts in Supt. The names are arranged in the order of merit in each district:—

Bombay.—Mr R B Chinoy, Clerk, Opium Dept ; C B Wood, Inspector, and R Hogan, Sub-Inspector.

Panch Mahals.—Mr Ratansha Erachshah, Sub-Inspr.

Surat.—Mr Sayed Ahmed Edrus, Sub-Inspector.

West and East Khandesh.—Mr V S Pinto, Sub-Inspector ; Mr C H Coleman, Sub-Inspector ; Mr Mahadoo A Vaidya, Sub-Inspector ; Mr L Hubbard, Inspector ; Mr Laxman S Poredi, Sub-Inspector and Mr Prabhakar A Pradhan, Excise Jamadar.

Poona.—Mr. K. N. Khandalawala Inspector.

Sholapur.—Mr. G. M. Patki, Head Clerk to the Assist Collr of Excise.

Belgaum.—Mr. C. C. Hurst Inspector.

Ratnagiri.—Mr. Trimbak Waman Rale Sub-Inspector.

Kanara.—Mr. K. H. Chawan Acting Sub-Inspector.

Assist Surge on N. K. Kallianwalla, L. M. & S., Teacher of Chemistry, Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene, B. J. Medical School, Ahmedabad, has been granted fifteen days' pfivilege leave with effect arom the 15th Oct.

Assist Surge M. M. Vakil, L. M & S., has been placed on general duty, Bombay, with effect from the 21st Oct 1907.

Assistant Surgeon G M Dixon, LM & S, having returned from leave, has rejoined his appointment at the Kapadvanj Dispensary with effect from the 16th October.

Assistant Surgeon G DeSouza Fylints, L M & S, has been appointed to the medical charge of the Sirs Dispensary with effect from the 12th October.

Major A Mooton, M B, I M S, and Major S Evans, M B, I M S, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner Central Registration District, on 24th October 1907.

Soojandian Husseinmia, Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Panch Mahals Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 24th Aug. to 8th Oct inclusive.

The leave without pay granted to Thanwardas Hamansing, Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Jacobabad Dist, is extended to 23rd October inclusive.

Waman Jagannath, Second Grade Local Fund Vaccinator Kanara Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 15th Aug to 14th Oct inclusive, and G J Pinto, Candidate Vaccinator No 2 Kanara Zilla, was appointed to act for him.

Deoji Govind, Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Sindgi Taluka, Bijapur Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 18th Sept to 16th Oct inclusive, and Hanmant Gangadhar, Candidate Vaccinator, Bijapur Zilla, was appointed to act for him.

Shankarlal Bapalal, Second Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Matar Taluka, Kaira Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 17th Sept to 16th Oct inclusive, and Jagjivan Monukhram, Candidate Vaccinator, Kaira Zilla, was appointed to act for him.

Mr. C. G. Henderson, I. C. S., Assist Collr and Magite, First Class, to be a Sub-Divisional Magite in charge of the sub division compriaing the talukas of Dholka and Sanand.

Messrs. R. Y. Choubal and N. A. Parnaik, B. A., respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Huzur Duputy Collr, Kanara, on the 23rd Oct.

Mr. Lallubhai Pranubhai Desai, B. A., delivered over and Mr. Rangildas Girdharlal Meheta received charge of the office of the Chitnis to the Collr, Panch Mahals, on the 22nd Oct.

Mr. Rangildas Girdharlal Mehta delivered over and Mr. Chhotalal Nothalal Joshi received charge of the office of Mamlatdar, Godhra on the 22nd Oct.

Mr O H B Starte, I C S, reported his arrival at Bijapur on the 28th Oct. He is attached as supernumerary Asst. Coll. to the Asst. Coll. in charge Southern Sub-Division (Mr W O Alcock) till the latter goes on leave.

DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT "PLASSY."

The hired Transport Plassy, Captain E. B. C. Notley, will sail to-day for Southampton with details consisting of 45 Officers, 36 Ladies, and 25 Children, 16 Warrant Officers, 19 Women, and 19 Children, 987 Non-commissioned Officers and men, 38 Women, and 57 Children, 6 Infants, and 6 Prisoners.

The following are the names of the Officers :—

Col E Garland, H L Inft
Lt. Col Fitz M Edwards, 33 Cavalry
Major C H Hale, R A M
Major G Raymond and daughter R A M
Major Mrs R C Lewis R A M
Major Mrs H G Bion, 33 Cavalry
Major and Mrs C Richardson and sister-in law and son, 19th Punjabis
Major R Cosens, S Stafford
Maj Mrs C K Anderson 18th Inft
Capt and Mrs E P Carter R A
Capt H Rowan Robinson R G A
Capt W B Walker, R A
Capt Lader Symons, S Stafford
Capt R Masefield, Shrop L I
Capt G Christie, I A
Capt J B Hughes, 27 Cavalry
Capt and Mrs J E Hodgson R A M C and son
Capt C Atchison, Shrop L I
Capt G D Bruce, 61 Pioneers
Capt and Mrs W Crosthwaite, R A M C
Capt H G Mesurier, and son B E
Capt and Mrs C Smith and 2 daughters
Capt G C Briggs, R Scots Fus
Capt R F Brownbeal, Lincoln Regt
Capt H Duncan, 2-3 G Rifles
Capt W F Ellis, R A M C
Capt and Mrs C Vickers, 13th Rajputs
Lieut and Mrs R O C Sivenny, and 2 children, S and T Corps
Lieut A D Naper, I A
Lieut H L Harkness, S and T Corps
Lieut Cousins, R E
Lieut G A Yool, S Stafford
Lieut C O Colley, R F A
Lieut Renwell, Worcester Regt
Lieut O Lindsay, 55 Rifles
Lieut M Wickham, Connaughts
Lieut De Hoghton, Lincoln
Lieut P Pemberton, R E
Lieut J Halliday, R Warwicks
Lieut P H Martin, 43rd Inft
Lieut Tyndall 5th L Inft
Lieut T Drake, Stockman, 18th Inft
Lieut H C Maydon 12 Lancers
Lieut R Gottrell R G A
2nd Lt H D Saward R Scots
Revd and Mrs C Hatchell E Dept and child
Miss A Marshall, Q A M N S I
Miss M Stronghill, Q A M N S I
N Sister J G Hainstreet, Q A M N S I
Lady Supd F E Wildman, Q A M N S I
Wife of Major A Molerworth, R G A
Wife of Major D B Thomas Cheshires
Wife of Major Harwood, 46 Pioneers and infant
Wife of Major F Copeland, N V Rifles and child
Wife of Major W Lloyd and infant, 97 D Inft
Widow of Major Cameron, R F A
Wife of Capt H A Mundy, R F A
Wife of Capt H Tudon, and 2 children R H A
Wife of Capt H S DeBrett, and 2 children, Staff
Wife of Capt A Cumbridge, R L and Son
Wife of Capt S W King, and 1 A child
Wife of Capt M Gale and child 8 Cavalry
Wife of Capt C O Jubb, Wess Riding
Wife of Capt W Frigner, 98th Inft and child
Wife of Capt R T Rogers, and child M A Dept
Wife of Capt T L Leede, 59 S Rifles
Wife of Capt J G Griffth, Staff
Wife of Capt C Bradshaw, 2-9 G Rifles
Wife of Capt F Dunlop, and 2 infants, Manchester Regt
Wife of Lieut T L Ball, S and T Corps
Wife of Mr Ashmore, P Dept
Wife of Major Cole, 20th Cavalry

BY THE WAY.

"BUDDYISM" IN SCOTLAND.

WHAT is "Buddyism"? Well, the word "Buddy," "as used in the larger cities, is applied good-naturedly and not disrespectfully to a man who is not necessarily deficient in capacity or even in character, who is indeed as a rule somewhat noisily energetic and public-spirited but who looks at everything, and especially every political question, from the standpoint of his sect, his class, his trade, or his crotchet who seldom thinks nationally or Imperially but almost always provincially if not parochially." It is important to know what the word means in reading what the "Spectator" calls the "thoughtful and amusing" article which Dr. William Wallace contributes to the "National Review" on the Social Transformation of Scottish Liberalism. In this he analyses the resuscitation of Scottish Liberalism two years ago. The "Spectator," discussing this article, asks, "How did the lower grade middle classism, the 'sub-middle-classism,' defeated in 1886 and 1900, gain its victory in 1906?" Here is the reply.

SUB-MIDDLE-CLASSISM.

"Mainly, Dr. Wallace believes, for purely commercial and class interests. Sir Henery Campbell Bannerman, although he belongs by birth to Glasgow mercantilism 'of the "merchant prince" variety,' appeals in other ways to the desires of 'submiddle classism.' He seems, 'like his master, Mr. Gladstone, to have been born with a dislike of the landed interest.' He will introduce something drastic in the way of taxation of land values, perhaps, which will enable vilas to be erected more cheaply at Pollokshields; he has raised the cry, 'Down with the landlords!' and therefore, possibly, he may be able to do something against the capitalist, with his syndicate or his hosts of shops, the Buddy being, 'as a rule, a grocer or a draper.' Therefore Buddyism was all on the side of the Liberal Party at the General Election; and at that Election discovered what is to be its future foe. As to that Dr. Wallace has no doubts at all. The enemy is Labour. It will be a war of classes. 'Buddyism would like to patronise Labour . . . Labour declines to be patronised, Buddyism finds its undoubted moral strength in its church life. Labour . . . is ceasing even to go to church.' Above all, Labour threatens Buddyism as an economic force.

THE GREAT STRUGGLE.

"Co-operation working with Trade-Unionism and Socialism, and competing against the commercial life of individuals, means the beginning of a life-and-death struggle. And that struggle, Dr. Wallace concludes, will end by every force which has in turns animated and transformed Whiggism in Scotland being enlisted on the side of economic conservatism. The individual instinct, always strong in Buddyism, will eventually carry it into the ranks of the quieter, older army from which it has perpetually been separating itself and separating itself again. "To what main event, then, are we carried? To the same phenomenon which periodically reasserts itself in the history of British politics—the returning of the majority to the standpoint and the outlook of the safest kind of Liberal Conservatism; the refuge in the permanent wisdom of the 'Left Centre.' The British people, as a people, remains permanently Left-Centre, and will perpetually return to that position—a fact which those politicians forget who imagine that because the electorate has refused firmly to join in a wild-goose chase one day, it will be the more likely to turn out on the next by being told that the same goose is as wild as ever.

ANTAGONISTS AT THE NEXT ELECTION.

"If in Scotland, according to Dr. Wallace, the last Government went out on Protection and Chinese labour combined with dislike of landlordism, in England dislike of landlordism has not yet been brought forward as a cogent reason for the Unionist ruin. Intense dislike of the other two were plain enough, and it was Left-Centre dislike. Against the Left-Centre in Scotland, as Dr. Wallace thinks, will be led, at the next Election the combined forces of Socialism. And against the English Left-Centre? The forces of Socialism, no doubt; but also, unless the threats of the Protectionists are empty, the van will be led by the trumpeters of Tariff Reform. It would be a strange spectacle—indeed, it would be unnatural—if in that case Tariff Reformers and Socialists were to hesitate to join hands. That they are in many senses ready to do so is one of the signs of modern politics which is becoming increasingly plainer."

THE CASE AGAINST SUNDAY PAPERS.

"What influence does the Sunday newspaper exert upon American life and thought?" asks Mr. Frank Foxcroft, the editor of the Boston "Living Age," in the Nineteenth Century for October.

"For one thing," he replies, "it undoubtedly promotes the increasing secularisation of Sunday. The natural man is inclined to sleep late on Sunday, and by the time that he has completed his toilet and his breakfast, the church bells are ringing. Will he heed

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

ARE REHEARSALS ENJOYABLE?

"And if on the evening of next Monday, when we present the piece, the audience enjoys itself even half as much as we have the rehearsals, I shall be more than gratified with the result of our pleasant labours." Thus, Mr. Oscar Asche to an interviewer who called upon him a few days before the production of "As You Like It" at His Majesty's. By this time Mr. Asche's wondrously pretty arrangement of Shakespeare's comedy has been seen, and, of course, it has won the hearts of all beholders—all beholders, that is, with hearts worth the winning. But how about this question of the enjoyment of rehearsals? It is always nice to hear that people who do such work, who strive in the right direction, who aim for the higher point and the deeper distance, and search for fame along narrow and precipitous paths, go about their business in a thoroughly cheerful and optimistic spirit. It is right and proper that they should do so, for it shows not only that they believe in the work they have undertaken, but that they believe also in those whom it is to be set before. But don't let the young stage aspirant, who may happen to have read Mr. Oscar Asche's words, run away with the idea that the rehearsal of a Shakespeare comedy is a joyous romp, a school treat, or an F.A.F. day in country. Mr. Oscar Asche, Miss Lily Brayton, Mr. Courtice Pounds, Miss Muriel Ashwynne, Mr. Alfred Brydone, and Mr. Henry Ainley have really been working quite hard and quite earnestly at their respective parts for the last three or four weeks. They have not been playing at "forfeits" or "pass-in-the-corner," or "Here we go round the—Greenwood Tree!" Even Mr. Courtice Pounds, light and lively and merrily melodious as he ever is, has had to learn the lines and the business of Touchstone. It is quite evident from the excellent performance he contributes to Mr. Asche's beautiful production, that he has not looked upon Touchstone as a game of "touch-wood." As to the Jaques of Mr. Asche, he is the most melancholy of all the melancholy Jaqueses I ever listened to. I am sure he must have given no end of anxious thought to his part at rehearsals, and that he was not playing diabolo up to the eleventh hour, and saying to his stage-manager, "Don't worry, old chap. It'll be all right on the night." The plaintiveness of Miss Lily Brayton's Rosalind is clearly not due to a prolonged and irresponsible course of "hunt the-slipper" or "kiss-in-the-ring"; nor can the sweetness of Miss Ashwynne's Celia be rightly attributed to a special acquaintance with the rules and regulations of "honey-pots."

THE REPLY.

To the question, "Are rehearsals enjoyable?" one may frankly say, in spite of what Mr. Asche has told us, "No, they are not." There is too much at stake in a great shakespearean production like that at His Majesty's for the building of it to be a game of bricks to the builders. Even the actor who is most loyal to his stage manager cannot extract enjoyment, or go so for even as to pretend he is extracting enjoyment, from the irritating business of being pulled up at every line, and told to put more emphasis on this word and less on that, or toss and over in that corner instead of over in the other. Of course, there are rehearsals and rehearsals. Some naturally run smoother than others, but they are all more or less like the course of true love. The production of "As You Like It" at His Majesty's is much too perfect a thing to justify us in supposing that the result was evolved from a series of merry tea parties on the stage. Mr Henry Ainley's Orlando is plainly the work of a student who has studied his part anxiously and earnestly. Mr. H. R. Hignett as the banished Duke, Mr. Ernest Groom as Amiens ("with songs"), Mr. H. Tripp Edgar as Le Beau, Mr. Herbert as Charles (the wrestler), Mr. Alfred Brydone as Old Adam, Mr. Godfrey Fe rie as Silvius, and Miss Marianne Caldwell as Audrey—all have very evidently respected the maxim of "work before play," and worked strenuously and loyally in private before playing a public. There is no denying that gaiety is the dominating characteristic of "As You Like It" at His Majesty's. I prophesied that this would be the case long before it was officially announced as a proposed feature. There is a specially youthful ring in the voice, a specially youthful swing in the movements, and a specially youthful spring in the step of every person concerned in the play—excepting, of course, Mr. Oscar Asche (Jaques) and Mr. Alfred Brydone (Old Adam). But we do not owe it all to hopscotch—or, for a matter of that, to jigs Irish!

TWO ACTS IN NINE HOURS.

Talking of the joy of rehearsals, shall I ever forget the dress rehearsals of a Don Juan play—I forget its title now—given by Mr. Martin Harvey during one of his seasons at the Prince of Wales's Theatre? Never! The late Mr. Moy Thomas told me he would remember it to his dying day. I don't know whether he did, but he had an excellent memory, and . . . . But let me get to my story. Mr. Martin Harvey's invitation card asked us to be at the theatre at 6.30. This was an excellent hour, and we thanked him in our hearts for his consideration. We should then be able to spend a night at home, or a night out, as the case might be—for the play was sure to be well over by ten, and that was giving it a margin of an hour for final alterations and improvements. But we counted our night at home—let it, for argument's sake, pass all that—before even the overture had been properly hatched. Frank Chesworth, who for some years was associated with me in the production of an illustrated article on things theatrical for a weekly paper, was so sure of being able to get away early that he had invited some friends to supper with him—and he lived in Dulwich. But at nine o'clock, by which time he had hoped to carry away with him some rough outline impressions of the principal characters in the play, Chesworth went off with a sketch-book containing the "chef d'orchestre" in seven different positions—in the "affettuoso" position, the "crescendo" the "grandioso," (there was rather a lot of that position, I remember), the "fortissimo" (and that), the "dolaroso," the "con anima," and the "amoroso." (The 'chef d'orchestre" did not give us much "amoroso." That was the department of Mr. Martin Harvey, who was the Don Juan.) And Chesworth went off with these sketches only because the curtain had not yet risen. He was impressed, too, with the patience, of that musician who insisted upon a passage of about three bars and a ragged half being played over fifty three times before he would smile and look fairly satisfied; and Chesworth himself was a very industrious and painstaking man, and thought the conductor certainly deserved special recognition. But he must have climbed down in his estimation of this man's qualities between that night and publishing day, for I don't remember my article on the play being illustrated by more than four out of the seven drawings of that recklessly earnest gentleman with the "baton." I saw to it myself that the "dolaroso" position was not left out.

THE PLAY AT LAST.

At a quarter to ten the play began. At least, it tried to begin, but the stage-manager wouldn't let it. Still, the curtain was up, on it and that was something, and I will not deny, that it was very interesting to see with what consistent loyalty to a preconceived notion one of the supers struck to taking eight strides up the stage when he was required to take only six. I suppose he was in a hurry to be told by the Press that he was making great strides in his profession, and was anxious to get in a noticeable number of them. He wanted a "quote" for his "card" in the Stage. I don't know what he may have got in that way since, but he got the sack then. At least, it looked like it, for he was called off to the side after his tenth failure at counting six, and I heard words which did not seem to shape like congratulations. And, in this way, or in a way much like it, the first act dragged itself along to the witching hour of night, when not only churchyards yawn, but critics also—under conditions, which may not be hard to guess. Most of the dramatic reporters for the weekly papers had by this time departed; but some, having gone thus far into the business, were determined to stick it out, and I was among that courageous little band.

12.30 AND TWO MORE ACTS.

The curtain went up on the second act at 12.30. There were two special troubles which stood in the way of its progress, and a hundred little ones. I will speak only of the two. The first was that the moon was too deep a blue—even for Don Juan. Do what they would with it, it insisted in baking everything and everybody in that famous shade known as "Reckitt's." All sorts of colours in glass slides were put in front of the source whence it stared down upon the stage, but they didn't make the slightest difference. They put a sheet of black glass in front of it once, but it streamed through it a richer blue than ever. Either the wretched thing was inspired or it was a too enthusiastic stickler at local colour. After a lengthy, scientific consultation between Don Juan, three electricians, and one sticky boy, it was decided that the moon should have its way, on that night, anyhow, and someone would speak to it in the morning. And then the second trouble began. Don Juan wanted his lady-love—I forget now which, and perhaps I may be excused—to be serenaded by a couple of gentlemen with mandolines. There might have been many things in this world of which these romantic and most amiable-looking gentlemen were capable. For instance, among hundreds of other accomplishments, they might have been able (and they looked it) to stand on their heads on a slack wire and play "Pop Goes the Weasel" with furtive variations and a few accidental accidentals. But there was one thing they could not do. It was hopelessly beyond the range of their combined talents to walk on at the precise moment that they were wanted. They could walk on quite easily, and quite naturally "before" that precise moment, and "after" precise moment, but at the precise moment, never. They that came very near to it once, but the stage-manager didn't happen to be looking, and so the effort was lost.

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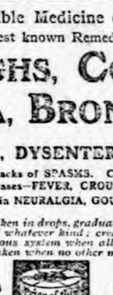

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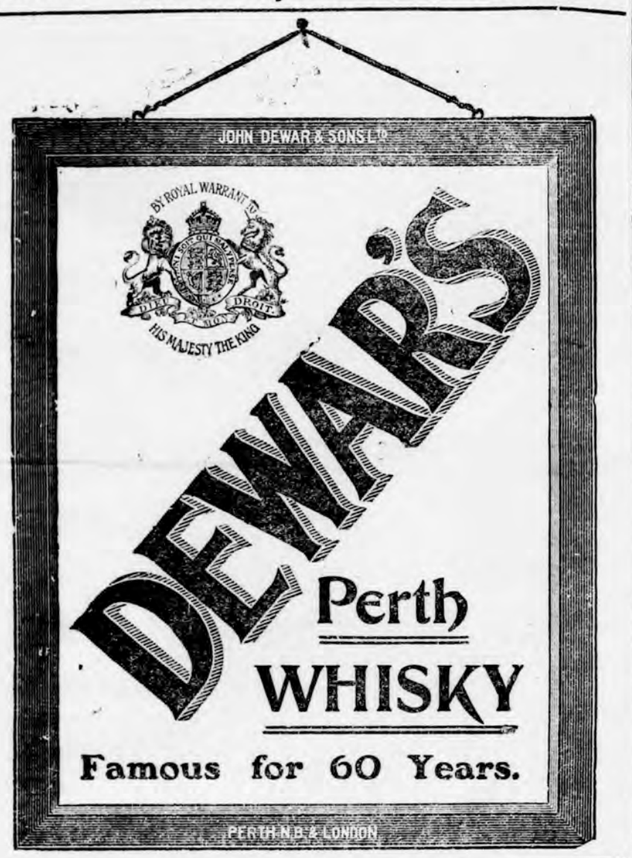

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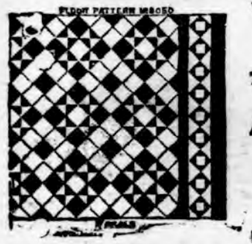

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